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GENTLEMEN,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo forwarding for submission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant the 69th Annual Report on the condition and management of the Lunatics and Lunatic Asylums throughout Ireland, being for the year 1919.

I am,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

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Inspectors of Lunatics,
Dublin Castle.

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FOUR COURTS, DUBLIN,

1st day of November, 1920

GENTLEMEN,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th of October, (826) forwarding for submission to the Lord Chancellor the Annual Report of the Inspectors of Lunatics for the year 1919.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. M. COLLES.

The Inspectors of Lunatics,

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OF THE

INSPECTORS OF LUNATICS

ON THE

DISTRICT, CRIMINAL

AND

PRIVATE LUNATIC ASYLUMS

IN IRELAND.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY JOHN DENTON PINKSTONE,
VISCOUNT FRENCH,
LORD LIEUTENANT-GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

Office of Inspectors of Lunatics,
Dublin Castle,

28th October, 1920.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We have the honour to lay before You our Report on the condition and management of Lunatics and Lunatic Asylums throughout Ireland, during the year 1919.

The following Summary shows the number and distribution of the insane in Establishments on the 31st December, 1919, as compared with the number and distribution on 31st December, 1918 :—

	On 31st December, 1918.			On 31st December, 1919.		
	Males.	Fe- males.	Total.	Males.	Fe- males.	Total.
In District and Auxiliary Asylums ...	10,438	9,304	19,742	10,359	9,130	19,489*
„ Central Asylum, Dundrum ...	142	23	165	138	20	158
„ Private Asylums and Mental Hospitals ...	439	522	961	426	543	969
„ Workhouses ...	738	1,114	1,852	710	1,111	1,821†
Single Chancery and other Patients in unlicensed Houses ...	62	86	148	57	81	141
Total ...	11,819	11,049	22,868	11,690	10,888	22,578

* Four of these patients were boarded out in Workhouses from Ennis and Londonderry Asylums, under the provisions of the Act 35 and 39 Vic., c. 67, s. 9

† Not including 4 patients, as above.

These numbers do not include the insane wandering at large or those residing in private dwellings, with the exception of such cases as are under the care of the Lord Chancellor, *i.e.*, Chancery patients.

The decrease in the total number of the insane under care which, as pointed out in previous Reports, has been going on since 1915, still continues, although at a reduced rate, the decrease in 1919 having been 290, as compared with 1,025 in 1918. The total decrease during the five years from 1914 to 1919, amounted to 2,602, or an average of 520 per annum.

The reduction in 1919 took place in all classes of institutions save the Private Asylums and Mental Hospitals in which there was an increase of 8 during the year. The decrease in the District and Auxiliary Asylums amounted to 253; in Dundrum Central Criminal Lunatic Asylum to 7; in Workhouses to 31; and in the single Chancery and other patients in unlicensed houses to 7.

In our last Report we referred to the fact that the reduction in the numbers was not due to any lessening of the admission rate in the District Asylums, but to a heavy death-rate. The admission rate, as shown hereafter, continues to increase, but the death-rate in these institutions, which amounted to 10·5 per cent. of the average number resident in 1917, and to 11·1 per cent. in 1918, fell to 9·3 per cent. in 1919.

From the Table in Appendix A, it will be seen that the numbers in District and Auxiliary Asylums at the end of 1919 showed an increase of 10,822 on the numbers at the end of 1880, the corresponding increase in the Private Asylums and Mental Hospitals being 347, while the numbers in Workhouses and the Central Criminal Lunatic Asylum showed a reduction at the end of 1919, as compared with 1880, of 1,692 and 19, respectively.

We have so far dealt with the number of the insane in institutions or otherwise brought under official registration, but as already stated this does not include all the insane in the country, as a number reside in their own homes or with relatives, or are wandering at large. The general Census is the only means by which we can ascertain the number of the latter classes, who, at the last Census, amounted to 4,044, or approximately 14 per cent. of the total.

Proportion of Insane under care to General Population.

The following Table shows the proportion of the Insane under care per 100,000 of the General Population :—

(a) From 1880 to 1919 in Quinquennial Periods.

YEARS.	Average Estimated Population.	Average Number of Insane under care.	Proportion per 100,000 of Average Estimated Population.
1880 to 1884 ...	5,089,562	13,634	268
1885 „ 1889 ...	4,852,060	15,124	312
1890 „ 1894 ...	4,645,773	16,998	366
1895 „ 1899 ...	4,530,559	19,616	433
1900 „ 1904 ...	4,435,199	22,145	499
1905 „ 1909 ...	4,391,319	23,742	541
1910 „ 1914 ...	4,382,830	24,815	566
1915 „ 1919 ...	4,368,800	23,842	546

(b) In 1918 and 1919.

YEARS.	Estimated Population.	Number of Insane under care.	Proportion per 100,000 of Estimated Population.
1918 ...	4,380,000	22,868	522
1919 ...	4,380,000	22,578	515

NOTE.—The figures in this Table may vary in some instances from those given in former or subsequent Reports, as the population is estimated officially to the middle of each of the years between those in which the Census is taken, and is afterwards subject to revision.

From this Table it will be seen that the number of the insane under care has increased from 268 per 100,000 of the average estimated population in the quinquennium 1880-1884, to 546 per 100,000 in the quinquennium 1915-1919, but that the numbers have decreased in recent years.

ADMISSIONS.

As already stated, there has been a substantial rise in the number of admissions to the District and Private Asylums and Mental Hospitals during 1919, the figures being 3,956, as compared with 3,493 for the previous year, an increase of 463. This is, no doubt, largely due to the transfer of chronic mental cases from the War Hospitals, on the closing of those institutions towards the end of 1919. The increase in the case of the District Asylums amounted to 400, and in the Private Asylums and Mental Hospitals to 63.

THE WAR AND THE ADMISSION RATE.

The proportion of cases admitted to District, Auxiliary, and Private Asylums and Mental Hospitals in the causation of which mental stress played any part has increased from 21·6 per cent. in 1918 to 23·15 per cent., while that of the cases in which it played the chief part is 15·37 per cent., as compared with 14 per cent. in 1918. The figures for 1913 were 16·84 and 11·84 respectively, so that there is no sign as yet of a return to the normal in cases of this origin. These figures, however, are, like many others, no doubt affected considerably by the transfer of a large number of military cases to the civil asylums towards the end of the year.

The influence of the war in causing insanity amongst civilians appears, however, to be decreasing, as shown by the following Table, although the number of male cases in which the war was in some degree a factor has increased :—

TABLE showing the Number of Civilian Cases of Insanity admitted to District, Auxiliary, and Private Asylums and Mental Hospitals in 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, and 1919 in the causation of which the War was given as a factor :—

CASES IN WHICH THE WAR WAS ASSIGNED EITHER AS THE PRINCIPAL OR A CONTRIBUTORY CAUSE.

Year.	First Attacks.			Not First Attacks.			Totals.			Percentage of Totals to Total Admissions.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
1915	13	18	31	6	7	13	19	25	44	0·96	1·45	1·19
1916	7	11	18	—	12	12	7	23	30	0·35	1·48	0·85
1917	15	19	34	1	5	6	16	24	40	0·89	1·46	1·16
1918	17	35	52	1	8	9	18	43	61	0·98	2·60	1·75
1919	27	10	37	3	1	4	30	11	41	1·35	0·64	1·04
Totals	79	93	172	11	33	44	90	126	216	0·92	1·52	1·19

CASES IN WHICH THE WAR WAS ASSIGNED AS THE PRINCIPAL CAUSE.

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
1915	2	6	8	1	3	4	3	9	12	0·15	0·52	0·32
1916	5	6	11	—	6	6	5	12	17	0·25	0·77	0·48
1917	6	12	18	1	3	4	7	15	22	0·39	0·91	0·64
1918	11	16	27	1	4	5	12	20	32	0·65	1·21	0·92
1919	6	10	16	3	1	4	9	11	20	0·40	0·64	0·51
Totals	30	50	80	6	17	23	36	67	103	0·37	0·81	0·57

It will be seen that only 0·57 per cent. of the insanity of the last five years amongst civilians is attributed to war conditions, as the chief cause, while in but 1·19 per cent. were they considered to have played any part whatever.*

The Belfast and Richmond War Hospitals, which did most useful work during the war, were closed towards the end of 1919 (on 1st and 23rd December, respectively) and the patients remaining who were unfit for discharge to the care of their friends were transferred to the civil asylums with the status of "Service Patients."

The figures of the overseas cases for 1919 in the following Table, therefore, naturally show a large increase on those of any of the four previous years, but the fact that there is a marked diminution in the number of cases arising on home service points to the probability that there was little or no increase in the number of cases actually occurring during the year:—

TABLE showing the Number of Soldiers and Sailors admitted to District, Auxiliary, and Private Asylums and Mental Hospitals during the five years 1915–1919, in whose cases the War was assigned as a cause or associated factor of Insanity.

YEAR.	Men who served during the War in an Expeditionary Force or on a Ship in Commission.			Men who had not so served.			Total Men who served during the War.		
	First Attacks.	Not First Attacks.	Totals.	First Attacks.	Not First Attacks.	Totals.	First Attacks.	Not First Attacks.	Totals.
1915	32	2	34	42	9	51	74	11	85
1916	59	14	73	22	7	29	81	21	102
1917	59	9	68	67	15	82	126	24	150
1918	54	11	65	30	3	33	84	14	98
1919	319	17	336	17	2	19	336	19	355
Totals.	523	53	576	178	36	214	701	89	790

As the figures for the first five months of the war, which are not available, may safely be neglected, the total number of soldiers and sailors admitted to civil asylums in Ireland for insanity arising while on service during the war and up to the end of 1919 was 790, of whom 214 had not been overseas. This of course does not represent the total incidence of insanity amongst Irishmen on service, since a large number recovered in the Mental War Hospitals and were discharged, or in a few cases returned to duty.

As regards the admissions attributed to alcohol, the proportion to the total admissions shows an increase, the percentage of cases in which it was considered the chief cause being 6·14, as compared with 5·2 in 1918, and that of the cases in which it was regarded as merely one factor being 9·66, as compared with 6·4 in 1918. The proportion is still, however, well below the pre-war figure, the percentages for 1913 having been 8·62 and 11·19, respectively.

Sources of Maintenance.

The insane inmates resident in the various institutions throughout Ireland on 31st December, 1919, were supported from the following sources. Of the 19,489 patients in District and Auxiliary Asylums, 1,262 (including a number of "Service" patients) contributed wholly or partly to their support, or were paid for by the Ministry of Pensions; 411 criminal lunatics located in these Institutions were maintained out of State funds; and the remainder were maintained partly out of the Government Grant and partly out of the Local Rates. The 969 patients in Private Licensed Houses and Mental Hospitals were supported entirely out of private funds; the 158 inmates of Dundrum Asylum were maintained at Government expense; whilst the 1,821 insane residents in Workhouses were supported by the Poor Rate.

DISTRICT AND AUXILIARY ASYLUMS.

STATISTICS, &c.

There are 24 District Asylums in addition to the Auxiliary Asylum at Youghal, but Portrane is a second Asylum for the same District as the Richmond, and it is, therefore, included under the statistics for the latter. A list of the District Asylums, giving the name of the Resident Medical Superintendent in each case, will be found in Appendix F.

On the 31st December, 1919, there were in these institutions 19,489 patients (10,359 males and 9,130 females). The numbers remaining on the 31st December, 1918, were:—Males, 10,438; females, 9,304; total, 19,742; showing a decrease of 253 during the year 1919, the males having decreased by 79 and the females by 174.

The daily average number resident in all these institutions during 1919 amounted to 19,406 (10,248 males and 9,158 females) as compared with 20,178 (10,720 males and 9,458 females) in 1918.

ADMISSIONS.

The admissions numbered 3,567 (2,064 males and 1,503 females). Of these, 2,884 (1,688 males and 1,196 females) were admitted for the first time; while 683 (376 males and 307 females) had previously been under care.

The following Table shows the number of first admissions and re-admissions to the District and Auxiliary Asylums and the proportion in each case per 100,000 of the general population.

(a) From 1880 to 1919 in Quinquennial Periods.

YEARS.	First Admissions.		Re-Admissions.		Total Admissions.	
	Average number per annum.	Proportion per 100,000 of average estimated population	Average number per annum.	Proportion per 100,000 of average estimated population	Average number per annum.	Proportion per 100,000 of average estimated population
1880 to 1884	2,100	41	491	10	2,591	51
1885 „ 1889	2,228	46	619	12	2,847	58
1890 „ 1894	2,424	52	720	16	3,144	68
1895 „ 1899	2,621	57	749	17	3,370	74
1900 „ 1904	2,999	68	786	18	3,785	86
1905 „ 1909	2,877	66	773	17	3,650	83
1910 „ 1914	2,799	64	753	17	3,552	81
1915 „ 1919	2,638	60	671	15	3,309	75

(b) In 1918, and 1919.

YEARS.	First Admissions.		Re-Admissions.		Total Admissions.	
	Number	Proportion per 100,000 of estimated population	Number	Proportion per 100,000 of estimated population	Number	Proportion per 100,000 of estimated population
1918 ..	2,503	57	664	15	3,167	72
1919 ..	2,884	66	683	15	3,567	81

As this Table shows, the admissions during 1919 numbered 400 more than in 1918, the first admissions having increased by 381 and the re-admissions by 19.

In nineteen of the Asylums (Youghal Auxiliary being grouped as one with Cork and Portrane as one with Richmond) there was an increase in the number of admissions as compared with 1918; and in four Asylums the number decreased.

Of the total cases admitted to District and Auxiliary Asylums during the year, 1,219 were admitted under the forms prescribed by the Statutory Regulations; 36 were transferred from Dunderm Criminal Lunatic Asylum or from Prisons by Order of the Lord Lieutenant; 241 were admitted under the provisions of the Army Act, 1881, sec. 91; 1 was admitted under the provisions of the Naval Enlistment Act, 1884, sec. 3; 2,055 were committed as dangerous lunatics, under the Act 30 and 31 Vic., cap. 118, sec. 10; and 15 were admitted from Scotland under warrants, in pursuance of the 6th Section of the Poor Law (Scotland) Act, 1898. The great increase in the number admitted under the provisions of the Army Act is, as already pointed out, due to the closing of the War Hospitals, and the transfer therefrom of chronic mental cases.

DISCHARGES.

The total number of patients discharged during the year was 1,976, viz., 1,100 males and 876 females. Of these, 1,347 (712 males and 635 females) were discharged recovered; showing an increase of 162 on the number for the previous year. The percentage of recoveries on the admissions was 37·8, being 0·4 per cent. higher than that for the previous year.

The numbers removed unrecovered by friends or sent to Workhouses amounted to 629 (388 males and 241 females), an increase of 125 on the numbers for the previous year.

ESCAPES.

During the year 48 patients (45 males and 3 females) escaped and were not retaken. Of these, 29 males and three females escaped from Clonmel Asylum during the strike of the Attendants which lasted from June to September.

DEATHS.

The number of deaths during the year was 1,796, viz. :—998 amongst the males, and 798 amongst the females. This shows a decrease of 447 on the numbers for the previous year, the males having decreased by 251, and the females by 196. The general death-rate per cent. of the daily average number resident was 9·3, viz. :—9·7 amongst the males, and 8·7 amongst the females. The general rate was 1·8 per cent. lower than that for the previous year—the rate in the case of the males being 2·0 lower, and in the case of the females 1·8 lower. The highest and lowest death rates during 1919 occurred in Killarney and Ballinasloe Asylums, respectively. The highest rate, 24·1 per cent. in the former was 4·4 per cent. higher than the corresponding rate in the previous year, viz. :—19·7 per cent. in Belfast Asylum, whilst the lowest rate, 5·5 per cent., was 1·2 lower than that of the previous year, viz. :—6·7 in the Sligo Asylum.

It is satisfactory to note that the general rate which increased considerably during the two previous years, fell 1·8 per cent. in 1919.

The following Table shows the number of deaths per annum and of these the number which resulted from Phthisis, General Paralysis of the Insane, and Epilepsy, with the percentage of the total in each case.

[TABLE

(a) From 1890 to 1919 in Quinquennial Periods.

YEARS.	AVERAGE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS PER ANNUM.								Total average number of deaths per annum.
	Phthisis.		General Paralysis of the Insane.		Epilepsy.		Other Causes.		
	Number.	Percentage of Total.	Number.	Percentage of Total.	Number.	Percentage of Total.	Number.	Percentage of Total.	
1890 to 1894	272	27.2	25	2.5	57	5.7	647	64.6	1,001
1895 „ 1899	303	29.2	41	4.0	52	5.0	641	61.8	1,037
1900 „ 1904	359	26.8	48	3.6	60	4.5	872	65.1	1,339
1905 „ 1909	380	25.8	62	4.2	70	4.8	959	65.2	1,471
1910 „ 1914	318	21.5	66	4.4	59	4.0	1,037	70.1	1,480
1915 „ 1919	392	20.3	66	3.4	100	5.2	1,372	71.1	1,930

(b) In the years 1918 and 1919.

YEARS.	Phthisis.		General Paralysis of the Insane.		Epilepsy.		Other Causes.		Total number of deaths.
	Number.	Percentage of Total.	Number.	Percentage of Total.	Number.	Percentage of Total.	Number.	Percentage of Total.	
1918	468	20.9	84	3.7	104	4.6	1,587	70.8	2,243
1919	353	19.7	61	3.4	70	3.9	1,312	73.0	1,796

SUICIDES AND DEATHS FROM MISADVENTURE, ETC., IN DISTRICT ASYLUMS.

The number of deaths under this heading during the year was nine, viz. :—two from suicide; five from misadventure, and two from injuries inflicted by fellow patients. In the previous year the number was seven, viz., three from suicide, three from misadventure, and one from injuries inflicted by a fellow-patient.

The particulars of the nine cases which occurred in 1919 are as follow :—

SUICIDES.

In Ballinasloe Asylum a female patient hanged herself by strips of her chemise fastened to a bar across a window in a water closet.

In Castlebar Asylum a male patient thrust a nail taken out of a mop into his larynx, thereby setting up septic pneumonia, from which he died three days later.

DEATHS FROM MISADVENTURE.

In Ballinasloe Asylum a female patient's clothing caught fire, and she thereby sustained severe burns, which proved fatal three days afterwards.

In the same Asylum a female patient was poisoned by eating yew leaves which had been distributed as "palm" on Palm Sunday, and she died in a few hours.

In Enniscorthy Asylum a male patient during a struggle with three attendants sustained fractures of several ribs, thereby causing congestion of the right lung, to which he succumbed ten days after he had received the injuries.

In the same Asylum a male patient had an epileptic seizure, and just as respiration was being resumed he vomited. Some of the vomited matter was drawn back during inspiration, thereby causing his death by suffocation.

In Mullingar Asylum a male patient suffering from phthisis escaped from hospital, and died from exposure before he could be traced.

DEATHS BY HOMICIDE.

In Clonmel Asylum a male patient was knocked down and kicked by another, thereby sustaining fracture of both bones of one of his legs. He succumbed to these injuries almost a month afterwards, death being accelerated by maniacal exhaustion.

In Sligo Asylum a male patient died from concussion of the brain, as the result of a fall on his head, caused by blow from another patient.

Inquiries on oath were held by us regarding the majority of these cases, and reports thereon were duly forwarded to the respective Committees of Management, embodying such comments and suggestions as the circumstances of each case appeared to call for.

AUTOPSIES.

In 63 cases the cause of death was verified by *post-mortem* examination, as against 104 for the previous year—a decrease of 41. The marked decrease in the number of these examinations which has continued for several years is to be regretted.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

The expenditure incurred in the maintenance of the patients in District and Auxiliary Asylums during the financial year ending 31st March, 1919, is shown in Table XIV. (Appendix B.).

From the following Abstract of this Table it will be seen that the total cost of maintaining these Institutions, including the repayments in respect of loans for building works, purchase of land, and other capital charges, was £1,023,450 4s. 9d. for the

year, while excluding the loan repayments above referred to, which amounted to £84,394 3s. 10d., the gross amount expended on the actual maintenance of the patients was £939,056 0s. 11d.

ABSTRACT showing the Total Receipts and Expenditure on behalf of District and Auxiliary Asylums during the financial year 1918-19.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
(a) From Public Funds :			
Local Rates	760,695	11	8
Government Capitation Grant ...	183,079	14	3
Government contribution on behalf of criminal lunatics, including sums received in relief of the Vote ...	15,788	2	5
(b) From Paying Patients	25,886	13	9
(c) From Miscellaneous sources :			
Cash sales of Farm and Garden Produce. £23,717 2 5			
Other Receipts ... 6,729 10 11			
	30,446	13	4
Total Receipts ...	£1,015,896	15	5

EXPENDITURE.

Provisions, necessities, and clothing ...	447,300	6	6
Medicines and Surgical appliances ...	4,973	1	11
Tobacco and Snuff	12,542	9	0
Salaries and Wages	194,697	14	4
Superannuation	17,341	2	5
Furniture and Bedding	33,046	17	7
Fuel and Light	107,479	5	10
Farm and Garden Expenses	61,006	13	7
Repairs and Alterations	20,444	9	2
Other Expenses	40,224	0	7
Total Cost of Maintenance	939,056	0	11
Loan Repayments in respect of Capital Charges, i.e., erection and equipment of buildings, purchase of land, &c. ...	84,394	3	10
Total Expenditure ...	£1,023,450	4	9

As explained in previous Reports, the amount available to credit of the Local Taxation Account, in each financial year since 1910-11, was insufficient to meet the charges against it, and the payments thereout were consequently abated, in pursuance of

the provisions of Section 58 (sub-section 5) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898. The amount available was again insufficient to meet the charges against the Account in the financial year 1918-19. The full amount of the Capitation Grant certified as payable in aid of the maintenance of pauper lunatics in all the District and Auxiliary Asylums during that year was £203,858 2s. 4d., but the actual sum paid in respect thereof was £183,079 14s. 3d., being an abatement at the rate of 11·06 per cent.

The Government contributions for each of the years from 1900-01 to 1918-19, together with the amounts paid out of local rates in respect of the District and Auxiliary Asylums, are shown in the following Table :—

YEAR	Amount* of the Contribution towards the maintenance of the insane in the District and Auxiliary Asylums of Ireland.				Daily Average Number Resident.
	From Government Sources		From Local Rates.	Total.	
	Capitation Grant.	In respect of Criminal Lunatics.			
	£	£	£	£	
1900-1901	160,282	—	300,000	460,282	16,283
1901-1902	165,826	—	360,056	525,882	16,796
1902-1903	171,603	—	363,798	535,401	17,428
1903-1904	176,034	3,448	350,660	530,142	18,060
1904-1905	181,760	5,110	332,506	519,376	18,576
1905-1906	184,678	11,145	330,196	526,019	18,967
1906-1907	186,363	10,990	323,822	521,175	19,240
1907-1908	190,318	7,873	311,194	509,385	19,506
1908-1909	193,294	7,597	331,831	532,722	19,985
1909-1910	197,465	7,363	342,607	547,435	20,293
1910-1911	211,683	7,413	336,162	555,258	20,517
1911-1912	175,515	7,488	399,787	582,790	20,828
1912-1913	185,362	7,701	398,480	591,543	21,062
1913-1914	185,730	8,075	407,168	600,973	21,290
1914-1915	187,227	8,026	408,439	603,692	21,509
1915-1916	184,998	8,443	451,805	645,246	21,543
1916-1917	186,649	8,751	529,066	724,466	21,336
1917-1918	186,271	15,530	650,260	852,061	20,673
1918-1919	183,080	15,679	760,696	959,455	19,938

* The amounts are given in round numbers—fractions of £1 being excluded.

[TABLE XV.]

AVERAGE COST.

Table XV. (Appendix B.) shows the average cost per patient under the different heads of expenditure, in each of the Asylums. From this Table it will be seen that the averages per patient for all the Asylums for the year 1918-19 were as follow :—

	District Asylums.	Youghal Auxiliary Asylum.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Average cost, including charges in respect of buildings, land, &c.—		
(a) Calculated on the gross expenditure	51 8 11	34 6 11
(b) Calculated on the gross expenditure, less receipts from paying patients and other miscellaneous receipts ..	48 11 7	33 17 10
2. Average cost, excluding charges in respect of buildings, land, &c., i.e., cost of maintenance only—		
(a) Calculated on the gross expenditure, less loan repayments ..	47 4 5	30 4 1
(b) Calculated on the gross expenditure, less loan repayments and receipts from miscellaneous sources ..	45 13 6	29 14 11
(c) Calculated on the gross expenditure, less loan repayments, receipts from miscellaneous sources, and receipts on behalf of paying patients ..	44 7 1	29 14 11

These figures show an increase in the case of both the District and Auxiliary Asylums, as compared with the amounts for the previous year, which were as follow :—

	District Asylums.	Youghal Auxiliary Asylum.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1 (a) ..	42 8 10	30 15 3
(b) ..	39 17 3	30 2 9
2 (a) ..	38 14 2	26 12 8
(b) ..	37 5 4	26 0 2
(c) ..	36 2 7	26 0 2

The increase in the gross cost (1 (a)) in the case of the District Asylums amounted to £9 0s. 1d., and in the net cost (2 (c)) to £8 4s. 6d. per patient.

These increases were due to the further great advance in the cost of supplies which took place owing to the war, in addition to an increase of salaries and wages.

The highest gross average cost per patient in the District Asylums, including loan repayments was in the case of the Letterkenny Asylum, where it amounted to £57 18s. 7d., and the highest net average, excluding loan repayments and deducting receipts from paying patients, and other miscellaneous receipts, was in Ballinasloe Asylum, where the amount was £52 17s. 1d.

The lowest gross average cost in the District Asylums, including loan repayments, was in the case of Killarney Asylum, in which the amount was £40 0s. 3d.; and the lowest net average, excluding loan repayments, and deducting receipts from paying patients, and other miscellaneous receipts, was in Carlow Asylum, the amount being £35 3s. 3d.

GENERAL CONDITION AND ACCOMMODATION.

The great difficulty experienced in obtaining food, fuel, and other supplies in consequence of the war which was referred to in our last Report continued throughout 1919, especially as regards fuel, while the demands of the subordinate staffs for higher pay and shorter hours led to further strikes, which in one case, that of Clonmel Asylum, lasted for three months, viz., from June to September.

No improvement took place in the facilities for building, so that, with one or two exceptions, no structural improvements or extensions were undertaken during the year.

The following is a short summary of the condition of each Asylum :—

ANTRIM.—The general condition of this Asylum continues to be most satisfactory. Some overcrowding is, however, observable. We have directed attention to the necessity for training the attendants, with a view to qualifying them for the certificate of proficiency in mental nursing which is granted by the Medico-Psychological Association. The death-rate continues high, having been 13·5 per cent. of the average number resident during the year.

ARMAGH.—Although the general condition of this Asylum has been fairly satisfactory, the floors in parts of the buildings require to be better kept, and in some places should be renewed. The beds in some instances also require more attention. No steps have yet been taken to institute systematic fire-drill as previously recommended.

BALLINASLOE.—The overcrowding in this Asylum continues to call for comment, and while the buildings generally have been kept clean, in some parts the dayrooms are gloomy and devoid

of objects of interest. Many of the baths require to be renewed ; the mattresses in some instances need to be re-made ; and there is a deficiency in the lavatories of such articles as hair brushes. The clothing of some of the male patients was found very much soiled, and the majority of the male attendants' rooms are kept in an untidy state. We found it necessary to call the attention of the Committee of Management to the inadequacy of the water pressure, and the urgent necessity for instituting regular fire-drill. There was a considerable reduction in the number of cases of diarrhoea, tonsillitis, and influenza amongst the patients, and the death-rate in this Asylum was the lowest of all the District Asylums, having been only 5·5 per cent. of the average number resident during the year.

BELFAST.—This Asylum continues to be maintained in admirable order, but in parts it is greatly overeroweded. Structural alterations have been made in the original mansion, with the view of increasing the accommodation, and making it suitable for the reception of paying patients. This building is, however, being used meanwhile for the accommodation of ordinary non-paying patients. One of the farm buildings, with an adjoining cottage, has been converted into a sanatorium for the treatment of phthisical cases. The death-rate, although still considerably above the average, fell from 19·7 per cent. of the average number resident in 1918, to 14·8 per cent. in 1919.

CARLOW.—This Asylum continues to be maintained in excellent order. Owing to the increase of staff necessitated by the introduction of shorter hours of duty, the erection of a block for the accommodation of attendants was begun, but had to be discontinued in consequence of the impossibility of obtaining materials. The death-rate in the Asylum, which was 13·7 per cent. of the average number resident in 1918, fell to 9·8 per cent. in 1919.

CASTLEBAR.—The general condition of this Asylum continues to be very satisfactory, and the death-rate, which amounted to 14·3 per cent. of the average number resident in 1918, fell to 11·2 per cent. in 1919.

CLONMEL.—The most noteworthy event in the administration of this Asylum during the year was a strike amongst the attendants, which lasted three months, *i.e.*, from 10th June to 9th September. Notwithstanding^a that the entire work of the institution during that period had to be carried on by the higher officials, with the assistance of patients, it was kept, on the whole, very clean and in good order. As might be expected, however, some parts, such as single rooms, were unavoidably foul, and a few badly damaged by the inmates. Many of the patients had perforce to be placed in seclusion, and the great majority were not outside the confined airing courts during the entire period.

The patients had to live largely on tinned food, without fresh meat or vegetables, owing to the impossibility of doing more than the minimum of cooking. Washing had also to be done in cold water, and the clothes had to be dried in the open air. In spite of all these drawbacks, the health of the patients was wonderfully good, and the death-rate was only 7·4 per cent. of the average number resident during the year, which is 1·9 per cent. lower than the average of all the Asylums. The greatest credit is due to the Medical Superintendent, and the other superior officers, who, under extreme personal strain and risk, managed to maintain so tolerable a state of affairs; and it is especially surprising that no suicide or fatal accident occurred, the only event of importance being the escape of about 37 of the patients. Apart from the consequences of the strike, the Asylum was maintained in excellent order throughout.

CORK.—This Asylum, as heretofore, has been maintained in excellent order. Cases of enteric fever continued to occur throughout the year, as well as influenza, but the death-rate (8·8 per cent. of the average number resident) was ·5 per cent. below the average of all the Asylums.

YOUGHAL AUXILIARY.—The condition of this Asylum continues to be highly satisfactory. We, however, felt it necessary to call the attention of the Committee of Management to the fact that the patients' dietary scale is not up to the usual standard of nourishment in Irish Asylums.

DOWNPATRICK.—The high standard of comfort and conditions generally in this Asylum has been fully maintained.

ENNIS.—Except for overcrowding, which still continues, the general condition of this Asylum has been very satisfactory. The proposed conversion of Tulla Workhouse building into an Auxiliary Asylum for the County still remains in abeyance. The death-rate was only 6·5 per cent. of the average number resident during the year, which is 2·8 per cent. lower than the general average.

ENNISCORTHY.—The general condition of this Asylum continued to be satisfactory.

KILKENNY.—This Asylum has, on the whole, been maintained in good order. We had again, however, to call attention to the inadequate provision of means of recreation for the patients, and the necessity for still further accelerating the service of meals.

KILLARNEY.—This Asylum has been maintained in good order. A very serious outbreak of influenza, however, occurred early in the year, no less than 341 patients and 39 members of the

staff having been attacked, with a fatal result in 43 cases. In consequence of this, the death-rate rose to the abnormally high percentage of 24·1 of the average number resident during the year, which is no less than 14·8 per cent. above the average of all the Asylums.

LETTERKENNY.—This Asylum has on the whole been maintained in fair order. Attention had, however, to be called to the necessity for improvements in the dietary and service of meals, and for the provision of ampler means of recreation, in the way of entertainments, books, papers, &c. The death-rate rose to 16·3 per cent. of the average number resident during the year, a rate which is 7 per cent. above the average of all the Asylums.

LIMERICK.—This Asylum continued to be maintained in good order, although, as pointed out in previous Reports, many improvements in the older parts of the buildings are called for. The death-rate was 2·3 per cent. above the average of all the Asylums, having been 11·6 per cent. of the average number resident during the year. We found it necessary to call attention to the great laxity exhibited in the writing up of the Case Books.

LONDONDERRY.—This Asylum has been maintained in excellent order, although the old buildings of the main institution, especially the administrative departments, require to be modernised and improved. The death-rate was only 7·9 per cent. of the average number resident during the year.

MARYBOROUGH.—This Asylum has on the whole been maintained in good order, but improvements are still called for in the dietary and in the patients' beds. The death-rate fell to 11·6 per cent. of the average number resident during the year, but it is still above the average of all the Asylums.

MONAGHAN.—The condition of this Asylum continued to be satisfactory, but it is still somewhat overcrowded. No steps have been taken to alter the position of the dairy, as recommended by us. Ampler means of recreation for the patients are required, and the buildings stand in need of re-painting. The death-rate fell to 8 per cent. of the average number resident during the year.

MULLINGAR.—This Asylum continued to be maintained in good order, but is still somewhat overcrowded. No steps have yet been taken to remove the dairy from its present insanitary position, as recommended by us. The buildings still require re-painting. The patients suffered considerably from cold during the winter months owing to the difficulty of procuring sufficient supplies of coal.

OMAGH.—This Asylum continued to be maintained in excellent order. We found it necessary, however, to call the attention of the Committee of Management to the necessity for reconstructing the drainage and sanitary accommodation at the Attendants' houses. We have also suggested the employment of a qualified upholsterer, as the mattresses generally exhibit signs of inferior upholstering.

RICHMOND.—The condition of this Asylum continued to be satisfactory, but nearly all parts of the buildings require to be re-painted. Some improvement in the service of the meals is also called for. Alternative exits from the upper floors of one of the divisions are required for use in case of fire. An increase in the number of cases of dysentery and erysipelas took place during the year, and cases of influenza occurred between February and May. The death-rate, however, fell to 6·4 per cent. of the average number resident in this Asylum and Portrane taken together, being 2·9 per cent. lower than the average of all the District Asylums.

PORTRANE.—This Asylum continued to be maintained in good order, but here as at Richmond Asylum, a good deal of re-painting is required, although over 1,000 windows have already been painted. A pit to hold about 20,000 barrels of "grains" is in course of construction, and new recreation grounds have been formed.

SLIGO.—This Asylum has been maintained on the whole in good order, although improvements are still called for in the bedding, the service of the meals, and the provision of books, papers and objects of interest, and amusements for the patients generally. We have called the attention of the Committee of Management to the inadequacy of the water pressure, in case of fire. Additional sanitary accommodation, observation dormitories, and an electric tell-tale clock system for recording the performance of the duties of the night staff are still required. The institution continues to be overcrowded, but the death-rate was only 6 per cent. of the average number resident during the year, which is 3·3 per cent. below the average of all the District Asylums.

WATERFORD.—This Asylum has been maintained in excellent order. The death-rate was 7·3 per cent. of the average number resident during the year, being 2 per cent. below the average of all the District Asylums.

ASYLUM FARMS.

Table XIII. (Appendix B) shows the area of land in connection with each District and Auxiliary Asylum, and how it was utilised in 1919. During that year additional land was rented at the

Downpatrick, Monaghan, Omagh, and Portrane Asylums, thus raising the total area attached to all the Asylums from 4,132 acres, 2 roods and 22½ perches to 4,182 acres, 2 roods and 37½ perches.

PROSECUTIONS.

During a struggle between a nurse and a female patient in Killarney District Asylum one of the latter's eyes was so severely injured that she lost the sight of it. The nurse was prosecuted, and fined 40s. and costs for causing the injury. An appeal was lodged on her behalf, but it was afterwards withdrawn and the conviction was affirmed. The Committee of Management decided to retain the nurse in their service, upon which we pointed out to them that her retention would be prejudicial to the welfare of the patients, and after some correspondence on the subject, the nurse resigned.

In Monaghan District Asylum during a struggle between an attendant and a male patient one of the latter's ribs was fractured. He also had a tooth almost knocked out, in addition to sustaining several contusions. The attendant was fined £2 by the Committee of Management for not using sufficient caution in restraining the patient. A prosecution was also instituted against the attendant, but he was found not guilty.

"SERVICE" PATIENTS.

During the year arrangements were completed for classifying as "Service" patients soldiers and sailors disabled by reason of mental unfitness due to or aggravated by war service during the Great War, and (for a limited period) those whose mental unfitness was not due to or aggravated by such service. A circular (dated 28th August, 1919) was issued giving instructions to Medical Superintendents as to the steps to be taken to have all eligible cases so classified, and setting forth the sums payable in respect of each patient by the Ministry of Pensions. These sums include the net cost of maintenance, and in addition 3s. 9d. per week, travelling and funeral expenses, and also a special grant up to 2s. 6d. per week for extra comforts. Asylum committees are expected to supply each "service" patient with suitable private clothing, the cost of which is intended to be met out of the additional 3s. 9d. per week, so far as it is not met by the charge for clothing included in the average cost.

STAFF.

We have already referred to the demands of the subordinate staffs for higher pay and shorter hours. These demands led to conferences being held in Dublin in January and February last between representatives of the Asylum Committees of Management and the Irish Asylum Workers' Union, as the result of which uniform and greatly increased scales of pay for the different classes were agreed upon, as well as a reduction of

the working hours to 56 weekly. Almost all the Asylum Committees have adopted the terms arranged at the conferences, but in some cases the application of the new terms to the existing staffs has not yet been completed. These concessions will very largely increase the cost of maintaining the Asylums, not only by the great advance in the rates of pay, but also by the heavy expenditure which will be caused by the appointment of additional attendants to enable the hours of duty to be reduced to 56 per week.

THE STATE CRIMINAL LUNATIC ASYLUM, DUNDRUM.

The number of patients resident in Dundrum Asylum at the end of 1919 was 158, viz. :—138 males and 20 females, as compared with 142 males and 23 females at the end of 1918, thus showing a decrease of 7 patients during the year 1919.

The admissions (10) during the year numbered 3 less than in 1918, while the discharges numbered 13, as compared with 8 in the previous year.

There were four deaths during the year (3 amongst the males and 1 amongst the females), all from natural causes.

Of the 10 cases admitted, 9 were found insane on arraignment, and 1 convict, having become insane whilst undergoing sentence of penal servitude, was transferred to the Asylum.

The inmates remaining on the 31st December, 1919, were classified as follows :—123 (108 males and 15 females) were found insane on arraignment, and incapable of pleading; 20 (18 males and 2 females) were found guilty but insane when the crimes were committed; while 15 (12 males and 3 females) were certified to be insane while undergoing sentence of imprisonment or penal servitude.

There were no escapes or serious casualties during the year, and a slight outbreak of influenza was the only form of epidemic disease which appeared in the Institution.

The statistics relating to the Asylum will be found in Appendix C.

PERSONS OF UNSOUND MIND IN IRISH WORKHOUSES.

On the 31st December, 1919, the persons of unsound mind in Irish Workhouses (exclusive of those maintained under the 9th Sec. of the Act 38 and 39 Vict., cap. 67, who are included in the population of the District Asylums), numbered 1,821, viz. :—710 males and 1,111 females.

On the 31st December, 1918, the numbers were :—males 738, females 1,114; total 1,852—showing a decrease of 31, the males having decreased by 28, and the females by 3 during the year.

The following table shows the number of cases boarded out in Workhouses under contracts in pursuance of the 9th Sec. of the Act 38 & 39 Vic., cap. 67, between the Committees of the respective Asylums and the Poor Law Guardians :—

Contracting Asylum.	Workhouse.	Number of Patients maintained on 31st December, 1919		
		Males.	Females.	Total.
Ennis	Ennis	3	—	3
Londonderry ..	Limavady ..	—	1	1
	Total ..	3	1	4

In most of the workhouses visited by us in the course of the year the mentally affected inmates bore the appearance of being well looked after, and were comfortably clad, while their accommodation, though in some instances not wholly satisfactory, was in all but a few well kept. In one workhouse, however, that at Sligo, the mental cases were found in a miserable and sadly neglected condition, and the state of their accommodation was nothing short of disgraceful.

The bedding in some institutions was antiquated, straw ticks being still in use, and in one or two was in an uncleanly condition, especially in that above mentioned.

The sanitary and bathing arrangements were in many cases primitive and unsatisfactory.

The dietaries on the whole seemed fairly sufficient.

The number of insane inmates in the Workhouses in each County or County Borough in Ireland is shown in Appendix E., which includes the 4 cases above referred to.

We have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's obedient Servants,

THOMAS I. CONSIDINE,

WILLIAM R. DAWSON,

Inspectors of Lunatics

THE REPORT
OF THE
INSPECTORS OF LUNATICS (IRELAND)

ON

THE HOUSES LICENSED UNDER THE ACT 5 AND 6
VIC., CAP. 123, AND MENTAL HOSPITALS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1919.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY JOHN DENTON PINKSTONE
VISCOUNT FRENCH.

LORD LIEUTENANT-GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

AND

TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR JAMES HENRY
MUSSEN CAMPBELL, BART.

LORD HIGH CHANCELLOR OF IRELAND.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Acts 5 & 6 Vic. cap. 123, section 35, and 8 & 9 Vic., cap. 107, section 23, we have the honour to report that the number of Houses licensed for the reception of insane persons and Mental Hospitals continues the same as at the date of our last Annual Report, viz:—ten of the former (treating Farnham House and Maryville as one) and four of the later (treating St. Patrick's Hospital and its branch establishment, St. Edmundsbury, as one).

On the 31st December, 1919, the number of patients resident in Licensed Houses and Mental Hospitals was 969, of whom 426 were males and 543 females. These figures show a net

increase of 8 on the number resident on the 31st December, 1918—the males having decreased by 13 while the females increased by 21.

As will be seen by the Table in Appendix A, the inmates of these Institutions, while showing some fluctuations, have steadily increased in number since 1880, when the total amounted to 622, as against 969 at the end of 1919, the average increase in the intervening period being at the rate of almost nine per annum.

The number of admissions in 1919 was 389, viz. :—162 males and 227 females.

The admissions during 1919 showed an increase of 63, as compared with the number for 1918, the males having increased by 8, and the females by 55.

The following Table shows the number of first admissions and re-admissions to the Private Asylums and Mental Hospitals.

(a) From 1880 to 1919 in Quinquennial Periods :—

YEARS	AVERAGE NUMBER PER ANNUM.		
	First Admissions.	Re-Admissions.	Total Admitted.
1880 to 1884	122	34	156
1885 " 1889	123	39	162
1890 " 1894	122	37	159
1895 " 1899	147	50	197
1900 " 1904	171	52	223
1905 " 1909	199	63	262
1910 " 1914	198	58	256
1915 " 1919	242	77	319

(b) In 1918 and 1919 :—

YEARS.	First Admissions.	Re-Admissions.	Total Admitted.
1918	260	66	326
1919	281	108	389

Thus, there was a considerable increase, both in first admissions and re-admissions, the former having increased by 21 and the latter by 42 as compared with 1918.

The number discharged in 1919 was 284 (123 males and 161 females) as compared with 240 (112 males and 128 females), in 1918.

The deaths in 1919 numbered 94 (49 males and 45 females), as compared with 69 (38 males and 31 females) in 1918.

The percentage of recoveries on admissions during 1919 was 37·0 as compared with 36·2 in the previous year, while the percentage of deaths on the approximate average number resident was 9·7, as compared with 7·2 in 1918.

No suicides or fatal accidents occurred in any of these institutions during the year, but three patients (all males) escaped—two from Belmont Park and one from the House of St. John of God.

The usual visits of inspection were paid during the year, in the course of which all parts of the buildings used by patients were seen, as well as all the cases on the books, except a very few (specially noted) who were absent at the time of inspection.

The licences and other papers were also examined.

In many of the Institutions neither mechanical restraint nor seclusion was employed, and in general there was little resort to these means of treatment.

The provision made for the celebration of Divine Service was found on the whole sufficient, and generally speaking the occupation and amusement of the patients were reasonably provided for, although in some instances more might probably be done in this direction.

No exception was taken to the dietary in any instance, but the state of the patients' clothing in some cases should have received more attention.

The numbers of the nursing staffs were in nearly every case adequate, but in a few were rather meagre.

The following is a general summary of the condition of each when inspected :—

ARMAGH RETREAT.—This house continues to be maintained in good order. It was found necessary during the year to call the Licensee's attention to the fact that an insane lady residing in his private house required to be certified, and steps were at once taken by him to have this done.

BELMONT PARK.—This house has been fairly well maintained, but on the occasion of one visit we observed a want of cleanliness in the beds, tablecloths, and table napkins. It was also found that sufficient information was not given in the Case-books as regards the mental state and progress of the patients.

BLOOMFIELD.—This Institution continues in good order, but on one occasion it was found that sufficient attention had not been given to the beds and bedrooms in the lower corridor on the male side, which were not in keeping with the rest of the Institution. Some of the books had not been written up to date.

CARRIGLEA.—This house continues to be kept in a satisfactory condition.

ELM LAWN.—This house is kept in very good order, but, as pointed out in our last Report, some painting, papering, and renewal of furniture are required as soon as such work can be undertaken.

FARNHAM HOUSE AND MARYVILLE.—These houses have been maintained upon the whole in good order, but here also, as pointed out in our last Report, painting, papering, and renewal of furniture and carpets are required, as soon as the facilities for obtaining materials and skilled labour become more normal. It is right to state, however, that some work of this nature has already been carried out. Attention was called to the fact that the notes on the progress of the various cases were not as full as is desirable.

HAMPSTEAD.—This house continues to be maintained in excellent order.

HIGHFIELD.—This house has been kept up to its usual high standard.

LINDVILLE.—This house continues to be maintained in good order. A considerable amount of painting and decoration has been carried out within the past year, but further work of this nature is required.

HOUSE OF ST. JOHN OF GOD.—The general condition of this house has been good, but several of the rooms were found somewhat dusty. The clothing of some of the patients also was not so tidy as it might have been.

ST. PATRICK'S HOSPITAL (including ST. EDMUNDSBURY).—These Institutions continue to be maintained in excellent order.

ST. VINCENT'S.—This Institution has been kept in its usual excellent condition. We found it necessary, however, to call attention to the inadequacy of the notes in the Case-books regarding the progress of the patients under care.

STEWART INSTITUTION.—The state of the Mental Hospital and the Imbecile Division of this Institution has been as usual highly satisfactory. In the former, however, the staff of male attendants was small for the number of patients under care.

VERVILLE.—This house continues to be maintained in good order. We have suggested, however, that the Protestant patients should be more frequently visited by their clergymen.

VOLUNTARY BOARDERS.

As stated in previous Reports, a number of the Asylums receive patients who enter voluntarily under conditions laid down by us. On the 31st December, 1919, the total number of such voluntary boarders resident in all the Private Asylums and Mental Hospitals was 46, viz. :—31 males and 15 females, as compared with 48 (35 males and 13 females) on the 31st Decem-

ber, 1918. During the year 1919, 99 voluntary boarders (87 males and 12 females) were admitted; 93 (83 males and 10 females) left or were certified as insane; and 8 males died.

The statistics relative to these Institutions will be found in Appendix D.

We have the honour to be,

Your Excellency's and Your Lordship's
obedient Servants,

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APPENDIX

TABLE showing the Number and Distribution of the Insane under care in Ireland each Year from

YEAR	District and Auxiliary Asylums.			Central Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Dundrum			Private Asylums and Mental Hospitals.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1880	4,685	3,982	8,667	140	37	177	236	386	622
1885	5,402	4,470	9,872	144	29	173	243	389	632
1890	6,194	5,294	11,488	150	29	179	253	368	621
1895	7,287	6,045	13,332	140	23	163	305	358	663
1900	8,912	7,492	16,404	140	22	162	325	384	709
1905	10,341	8,716	19,057	137	23	160	379	439	818
1910	11,099	9,504	20,603	148	20	168	409	500	909
1911	11,276	9,604	20,880	147	21	168	401	505	906
1912	11,425	9,733	21,158	141	21	162	388	492	880
1913	11,480	9,834	21,314	143	23	166	385	501	886
1914	11,626	9,901	21,527	146	22	168	394	511	905
1915	11,576	9,954	21,530	145	20	165	408	529	937
1916	11,531	9,753	21,284	141	16	157	420	503	923
1917	10,957	9,567	20,524	148	19	167	435	509	944
1918	10,438	9,304	19,742	142	23	165	439	522	961
1919	10,359	9,130	19,489	138	20	158	426	543	969

* The numbers under this heading are exclusive of certain patients located (under sec. 9 of the Act 38 & 39
 † These cases were not

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at the end of each quinquennium from 1880 to 1910, and on the 31st December of 1911 to 1919.

Workhouses.*			Prisons.			Single Chancery and other Patients in Unlicensed Private Houses.†			Total			YEAR.
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
1,414	2,099	3,513	2	1	3	—	—	—	6,477	6,505	12,982	1880
1,438	2,192	3,630	—	—	—	—	—	—	7,227	7,080	14,307	1885
1,566	2,395	3,961	2	—	2	—	—	—	8,165	8,086	16,251	1890
1,724	2,388	4,112	1	—	1	47	39	86	9,504	8,853	18,357	1895
1,590	2,215	3,805	—	—	—	47	42	89	11,014	10,155	21,169	1900
1,264	1,951	3,215	—	—	—	63	52	115	12,184	11,181	23,365	1905
975	1,596	2,571	—	—	—	73	70	143	12,704	11,690	24,394	1910
972	1,585	2,557	—	—	—	72	72	144	12,868	11,787	24,655	1911
934	1,559	2,493	—	—	—	74	72	146	12,962	11,877	24,839	1912
952	1,542	2,494	—	—	—	70	79	149	13,030	11,979	25,009	1913
956	1,484	2,440	—	—	—	65	75	140	13,187	11,993	25,180	1914
885	1,447	2,332	—	—	—	56	83	139	13,070	12,033	25,103	1915
893	1,365	2,258	—	—	—	59	85	144	13,044	11,722	24,766	1916
826	1,287	2,113	—	—	—	61	84	145	12,427	11,466	23,893	1917
738	1,114	1,852	—	—	—	62	86	148	11,819	11,049	22,868	1918
710	1,111	1,821	—	—	—	57	84	141	11,690	10,888	22,578	1919

FIG. C. 67) in Workhouses but who belong to and are included in the population of the District Asylums included prior to 1895.

APPENDIX

TABLE I.—Showing for each District Asylum the Number of

ASYLUM	ADMISSIONS.									DISCHARGES.											
	First Admissions.			Not First Admissions.			Total Admitted.			Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved, not Insane, and Insanity Doubtful.			Total Discharged.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Antrim ..	46	24	70	17	14	31	63	38	101	16	15	31	16	9	25	1	1	2	33	25	58
Armagh ..	30	42	81	7	6	13	46	48	94	19	19	38	7	—	7	—	3	3	26	22	48
Bellinshel ..	109	70	179	23	15	43	137	85	222	69	44	113	1	—	1	—	—	—	70	44	114
Belfast ..	155	91	246	7	13	20	162	104	266	30	44	74	21	20	41	—	—	—	51	64	115
Carlow ..	45	38	83	3	7	15	53	45	98	13	18	31	—	—	—	1	—	1	14	18	32
Castlebar ..	78	38	116	16	9	25	92	45	137	33	18	51	4	3	7	1	3	4	38	24	62
Clonmel ..	49	39	88	24	19	43	73	58	131	14	22	36	25	19	44	8	7	15	47	48	95
Cork (including Youghal Auxiliary).	203	137	340	3	15	18	206	152	358	78	61	139	28	30	58	2	3	5	108	94	202
Downpatrick ..	44	47	91	14	13	27	58	60	118	22	28	50	6	7	13	—	—	—	28	35	63
Ennis ..	33	30	63	9	9	18	42	39	81	23	25	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	25	48
Ennisceorthy ..	31	21	52	20	9	29	51	30	81	15	13	28	8	6	14	1	—	1	24	19	43
Kilheany ..	33	29	61	10	13	23	42	42	84	12	7	19	2	6	8	—	—	—	14	13	27
Kilmarney ..	61	45	106	25	14	39	86	59	145	27	23	50	10	7	17	—	—	—	37	30	67
Letterkenny ..	44	38	82	24	19	43	68	57	125	33	29	62	8	7	15	6	2	8	39	39	78
Limerick ..	45	47	92	12	12	24	57	59	116	6	6	12	34	26	60	1	1	2	41	33	74
Londonderry ..	48	38	86	12	7	19	60	45	105	24	23	47	6	6	12	1	—	1	33	28	61
Maryborough ..	43	36	79	14	12	26	57	48	105	23	19	42	2	3	5	2	1	3	32	23	55
Monaghan ..	52	43	95	24	17	41	76	60	136	44	39	83	1	4	5	4	3	7	49	46	95
Mullingar ..	58	49	107	17	7	24	70	54	124	20	26	46	7	4	11	2	2	4	29	32	61
Omagh ..	68	48	116	25	21	46	93	67	160	32	31	63	19	12	31	1	3	4	52	46	98
Richmond and Portrane.	328	188	516	30	36	66	358	224	582	106	82	188	97	24	121	11	2	13	214	168	382
Sligo ..	56	30	86	23	17	40	79	47	126	21	27	48	50	8	58	6	1	7	57	36	93
Waterford ..	48	32	80	7	3	10	55	35	90	17	16	33	6	8	14	2	—	2	25	24	49
Total ..	1684	1196	2880	276	207	483	2064	1508	3572	712	635	1347	348	209	547	50	32	82	1100	876	1976

B.

Admissions, Discharges, Deaths, and Escapes during the Year 1919.

DEATHS															Escapes.			Total Number of Discharges, Deaths, and Escapes.			ASYLUMS
Ordinary.			By Accident.			By Suicide.			By Homicide.			Total Deaths.									
M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
41	32	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	32	73	-	-	-	74	57	131	Antrim.
19	25	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	25	44	-	-	-	45	47	92	Armagh.
43	31	74	-	2	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	43	34	77	1	-	1	114	78	192	Bellinagrove.
85	58	143	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85	58	143	3	-	3	130	122	251	Belfast.
25	19	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	19	44	-	-	-	39	37	76	Carlow.
42	39	81	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	43	39	82	1	-	1	82	63	145	Castlebar.
55	23	78	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	57	23	80	29	3	32*	163	74	177	Cloond.
103	77	180	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	103	77	180	3	-	3	214	171	385	Cork (including Youghal Auxili- ary).
30	27	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	27	57	-	-	-	58	68	126	Downpatrick.
23	10	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	10	33	2	-	2	53	35	88	Dunlos.
26	15	41	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	15	43	1	-	1	53	34	87	Ennisecorthy.
21	18	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	18	39	-	-	-	35	31	66	Kilkenney.
91	60	151	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	91	56	147	-	-	-	128	86	214	Kilmarney.
47	45	92	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	45	92	-	-	-	97	84	181	Lisferkenny.
37	31	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	31	68	1	-	1	79	64	143	Limerick.
25	13	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	13	38	1	-	1	59	41	100	Londonderry.
33	25	58	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	33	25	58	-	-	-	65	49	113	Maryborough.
39	27	66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	27	66	-	-	-	88	73	161	Meenaghan.
49	37	86	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	37	87	-	-	-	79	60	138	Mullingar.
42	36	78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	36	78	-	-	-	98	82	179	Omagh.
93	119	212	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93	119	212	-	-	-	307	227	534	Richmond and Postrane.
39	13	52	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	40	13	53	2	-	2	89	46	138	Sligo.	
25	19	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	19	44	1	-	1	51	43	94	Waterford.
102705	1787	3	2	5	1	1	2	2	-	2	108	798	1790	45	3	48	2143	1677	3820	Total.	

* The large number of escapes in this case was due to a strike of the subordinate staff which lasted three months (June to September, 1919).

TABLE II.—Showing for each District and Auxiliary Asylum the Counties and County Boroughs comprised in the Asylum District and the Daily Average Number of Patients resident in each Asylum in 1918 and 1919.

ASYLUM.	Counties and County Boroughs comprised in Asylum Districts.	Daily Average Number resident during 1918.			Daily Average Number resident during 1919.		
		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Antrim ...	Antrim ...	383	234	547	316	223	539
Armagh ...	Armagh ...	275	270	545	248	244	494
Ballinasloe {	Galway } Roscommon }	857	547	1,401	847	555	1,408
Belfast ...	Belfast Co. Borough.	491	547	1,038	449	518	967
Carlow ...	Carlow } Kildare }	223	216	459	208	241	449
Castletbar ...	Mayo ...	469	326	795	438	299	735
Chesham ...	Tipperary, North and South Ridings.	365	391	756	320	359	679
Cork (Male Asylum). Do. Youghal Auxiliary.	Cork Co. and Co. Borough.	979	1,100	2,079	989	1,096	2,085
Downpatrick ...	Down ...	385	357	742	366	345	709
Ennis ...	Clare ...	297	222	519	281	224	505
Enniscorthy ...	Wexford ...	220	276	496	206	268	470
Kilkenny ...	Kilkenny ...	223	253	486	224	253	477
Killarney ...	Kerry ...	365	305	670	332	279	611
Letterkenny ...	Donegal ...	383	238	621	351	214	565
Limerick ...	Limerick Co. and Co. Borough	373	259	632	341	246	587
Londonderry ...	Londonderry Co. and Co. Borough	288	210	498	286	198	482
Maryborough ...	King's and Queen's	312	328	535	285	317	502
Monaghan {	Monaghan } Cavan ... }	460	417	877	444	384	828
Naillinger {	Longford } Meath ... }	564	440	1,004	553	428	981
Omagh ...	Fernanagh } Tyrone }	422	360	788	413	359	772
Richmond {	Dublin Co. and } Co. Borough. }	1,602	1,651	3,253	1,567	1,652	3,280
Portlaine {	Wicklow } Louth ... }						
Sligo ...	Leitrim } Sligo ... }	443	286	729	434	287	721
Waterford ...	Waterford Co. and Co. Borough.	331	274	605	322	268	600
Total ...	...	10,729	9,458	20,178	10,248	9,158	19,406

NOTE.—The figures in this and the following Tables of Appendix B include, in the cases of Ennis and Londonderry, patients maintained in Workhouses under the 9th sec. of the Act 24 and 25 Vic., c. 67.

TABLE IV.—Showing, for the District and Auxiliary Asylums, the Duration of the Disease on Admission in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, during the Year 1919

CLASS.	DURATION OF DISEASE ON ADMISSION IN FIVE CLASSES.										
	The Admissions.			The Discharges.				The Deaths.			
				Recovered.		Relieved, or Otherwise (not including Escapes).					
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
FIRST CLASS :— First Attack, and within Three Months on Admission	859	733	1,592	368	347	715	136	107	243	360	329
SECOND CLASS :— First Attack, above Three, and within Twelve Months on Admission	279	186	465	132	99	231	47	34	81	125	110
THIRD CLASS :— Not First Attack and within Twelve Months on Admis- sion	329	274	603	116	101	217	45	39	87	124	87
FOURTH CLASS :— First Attack or not, but of more than Twelve Months duration on Admission	391	192	583	53	67	120	56	44	100	257	216
FIFTH CLASS :— Congenital	39	36	75	—	—	—	21	7	28	33	16
UNKNOWN NOT ISSUED ON ADMISSION, AND INSANITY DOUBTFUL	167	80	247	38	21	59	80	10	90	99	40
Total	2,064	1,503	3,567	712	635	1,347	368	241	609	998	798
											1,796

TABLE V.—Showing length of Residence in District and Auxiliary Asylums of the Patients who were discharged Recovered during the Year 1919, and also of those who Died.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED			DIED		
	Males.	Fem.	Total.	Males.	Fem.	Total.
Under 1 month ...	25	9	34	57	54	111
From 1 to 3 months	233	134	367	56	34	90
Over 3 „ 6 „ ...	183	177	360	57	32	89
„ 6 „ 9 „	99	108	207	36	33	69
„ 9 „ 12 „	44	55	99	47	28	75
„ 1 „ 2 years	59	68	127	85	47	132
„ 2 „ 3 „	27	32	59	58	47	105
„ 3 „ 5 „	15	20	35	76	78	154
„ 5 „ 7 „	6	11	17	72	66	138
„ 7 „ 10 „	10	10	20	93	66	159
„ 10 „ 12 „	6	6	12	36	54	90
„ 12 „ 15 „	1	2	3	66	52	118
„ 15 „ 20 „	2	2	4	82	69	151
„ 20 „ 25 „	—	—	—	58	58	116
„ 25 „ 30 „	1	1	2	37	29	66
„ 30 „ 35 „	1	—	1	33	22	55
„ 35 „ 40 „	—	—	—	22	12	34
Upwards of 40 years	—	—	—	27	17	44
Total ...	712	635	1,347	998	793	1,796

TABLE VI.—Showing for each District Asylum the Proportion per cent., of Recoveries to Admissions, and also the Proportion per cent. of Deaths to the Daily Average Number Resident during the Year 1919.

ASYLUMS.	Proportion (per cent.) of Recoveries to Admissions			Proportion (per cent.) of Deaths to Daily Average Number Resident		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Antrim	25.4	39.5	30.7	13.0	14.3	13.5
Armagh	41.3	39.6	40.4	7.7	10.2	8.9
Ballinasloe	50.4	51.8	50.9	5.1	6.1	5.5
Belfast	21.1	42.3	30.1	18.9	11.2	14.8
Carlow	24.5	40.0	31.6	12.0	7.9	9.8
Castlebar	35.9	40.0	37.2	9.9	13.0	11.2
Clonmel	19.2	37.9	27.5	8.4	6.4	7.4
Cork (including Youghal Auxiliary).	37.9	40.1	38.8	11.0	7.0	8.8
Downpatrick	37.9	46.7	42.4	8.2	7.9	8.0
Ennis	66.7	64.1	65.4	8.2	4.5	6.5
Enniscorthy	29.4	43.3	34.6	13.5	5.6	9.0
Kilkenny	28.6	16.7	22.6	9.4	7.1	8.2
Killarney	31.4	39.0	34.5	27.4	20.1	24.1
Letterkenny	52.9	52.6	52.8	13.4	21.0	16.3
Limerick	10.5	10.2	10.3	10.9	12.6	11.6
Londonderry	43.3	48.9	45.7	8.8	6.6	7.9
Maryborough	49.1	39.6	44.8	11.6	11.5	11.6
Monaghan	57.9	65.0	61.0	8.8	7.0	8.0
Mullingar	28.6	46.4	36.5	9.0	8.6	8.9
Omagh	34.4	46.3	39.4	9.7	10.0	9.8
Richmond and Portrane	29.6	36.6	32.3	5.7	7.2	6.4
Sligo	26.6	57.4	38.1	6.9	4.5	6.0
Waterford	30.9	45.7	36.7	7.5	7.1	7.3
Total	34.5	42.2	37.8	9.7	8.7	9.3

TABLE VII.—Showing for all the District and Auxiliary Asylums the proportion (per cent.) of Recoveries to Admissions, of Deaths to Daily Average Number Resident, and of Recoveries to Daily Average Number Resident, in quinquennial periods from 1893 to 1917, and in the years 1918 and 1919.

PERIOD.	Proportion (per cent.) of Recoveries to Admissions.			Proportion (per cent.) of Deaths to Daily Average Number Resident.			Proportion (per cent.) of Recoveries to Daily Average Number Resident.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Average for quinquennials:									
1893-1897	39.4	37.2	38.4	7.4	8.3	7.8	9.7	9.3	9.5
1898-1902	37.2	35.4	36.4	7.5	7.6	7.5	8.4	7.9	8.1
1903-1907	37.4	36.7	37.1	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.5	7.3	7.4
1908-1912	38.8	38.3	38.6	7.0	7.4	7.2	6.9	6.7	6.8
1913-1917	40.4	38.2	39.3	8.0	8.1	8.1	6.4	6.6	6.2
Year 1918	36.7	33.3	37.4	11.7	10.5	11.1	5.8	6.0	5.9
" 1919	34.5	42.2	37.8	9.7	8.7	9.3	6.9	6.9	6.9

TABLE VIII.—Showing the Ages of the Patients who were Admitted, and who Recovered during the Year 1919; and also of those who were Remaining in the District and Auxiliary Asylums on the 31st December, 1919.

AGES.	Admissions.			Recoveries.			Remaining on 31st December, 1919.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Under 10 Years ..	1	—	1	—	—	—	4	4	8
From 10 to 14 Years	13	9	22	4	6	10	31	16	47
“ 15 „ 19 „	94	77	171	39	56	95	293	255	550
“ 20 „ 24 „	258	149	407	96	89	185	853	652	1,505
“ 25 „ 34 „	508	354	862	158	131	289	2,230	1,715	3,945
“ 35 „ 44 „	442	355	797	161	159	320	2,577	2,218	4,795
“ 45 „ 54 „	330	278	608	127	115	242	2,090	1,911	4,001
“ 55 „ 64 „	175	141	316	73	47	120	1,302	1,335	2,637
“ 65 „ 74 „	129	93	222	31	19	50	595	659	1,254
“ 75 „ 84 „	42	31	73	8	2	10	210	190	400
85 years and upwards	5	2	7	—	1	1	17	20	37
Unknown	67	14	81	15	10	25	155	155	310
Total	2,064	1,503	3,567	712	635	1,347	10,359	9,130	19,489

TABLE IX.—Showing the Authorities for the Admission of Patients into each District Asylum, and the Number Admitted under each Authority during the Year ended 31st December, 1919.

ASYLUMS.	Admitted under Statutory Regulations made in pursuance of the Act, 61 & 62 Vic., Cap. 37, Sec. 9 (6).			Committed as Dangerous Lunatics under the Act, 30 & 31 Vic., Cap. 118, Sec. 10.			CRIMINAL LUNATICS.					Transferred from Criminal Lunatic Asylum on expiration of sentence under Act, 38 & 39 Vic., Cap. 67, Sec. 12.			Admitted under Special Warrant in pursuance of Poor Law Act, 1838, Sec. 10.	
							Admitted by Order of Lord Lieutenant.	Committed under Army Act, 1881, Sec. 61.	Committed under Naval Enlistment Act, 1884, Sec. 8.							
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	T.		M.	F.	T.	M.	F.
Antrim ...	29	20	55	26	11	37	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	1
Armagh ...	10	24	34	27	23	50	.	1	1	8	.	1	.	1	.	.
Baltimore ...	11	22	33	111	61	172	.	2	2	15	.	.	.	.	.	.
Belfast ...	97	97	194	20	7	27	6	.	6	10	.	.	.	.	.	.
Carlow ...	19	24	43	28	21	49	.	.	.	5	.	1	.	1	.	.
Castlesbar ...	2	2	4	74	41	115	2	2	4	12	.	.	.	.	2	.
Chonmel ...	13	22	35	48	36	84	.	.	.	12	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cork (including Finghal Auxiliary).	76	81	157	94	70	164	3	1	4	31	.	1	.	1	1	.
Downpatrick ...	27	35	62	25	24	49	.	1	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dunelm ...	3	4	7	36	35	71	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dunlough ...	18	10	28	28	20	48	3	.	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kilkenny ...	9	13	22	27	24	51	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.
Killarney ...	7	6	13	75	53	128	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
Letterkenny ...	1	4	5	60	52	112	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	2	1
Limerick ...	11	19	30	34	40	74	.	.	.	12	.	.	.	.	.	.
Londonderry ...	24	26	50	24	19	43	2	.	2	9	.	.	.	.	1	.
Maryborough ...	18	29	47	32	19	51	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.
Monaghan ...	2	2	4	70	58	128	1	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mullingar ...	9	15	24	54	41	95	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.
Omagh ...	21	23	44	68	44	112	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	.
Richmond and Portlaine, Sligo ...	145	123	268	155	97	252	3	3	6	51	1	.	1	1	3	.
Sligo ...	4	5	9	67	42	109	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	2	.
Waterford ...	22	24	46	28	11	39	1	.	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total ...	578	641	1,219	1,806	849	2,655	22	10	32	241	1	3	1	4	12	2

TABLE X.—Showing the Forms of Insanity in the Patients admitted into the District and Auxiliary Asylums during the Year 1919.

FORMS OF INSANITY.				Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	
I.—CONGENITAL OR INFANTILE MENTAL DEFICIENCY (IDIOCY OR IMBECILITY) OCCURRING AS EARLY IN LIFE AS IT CAN BE OBSERVED :—							
Intellectual	{	With Epilepsy	..	30	11	41	
		Without Epilepsy	..	73	54	127	
Moral	..	..	..	..	1	1
II.—INSANITY OCCURRING LATER IN LIFE :—							
Insanity with Epilepsy				..	60	33	93
General Paralysis of the Insane				..	79	3	82
Insanity with the grosser brain lesions					4	5	9
Acute Delirium (Acute delirious mania)					9	10	19
Confusional Insanity				..	47	68	115
Stupor				..	16	18	34
Primary Dementia				..	100	36	136
Mania	{	Recent	..	344	253	597	
		Chronic	..	96	50	146	
		Recurrent	..	211	179	390	
Melancholia	{	Recent	..	405	392	797	
		Chronic	..	71	47	118	
		Recurrent	..	145	107	252	
Alternating Insanity				..	—	5	5
Delusional Insanity	{	Systematised	..	115	48	163	
		Non-Systematised	..	123	99	221	
Vollitional Insanity	{	Impulse	..	5	3	8	
		Obsession	..	2	2	4	
		Doubt	..	—	—	—	
Moral Insanity				..	1	—	1
Dementia	{	Senile	..	77	54	131	
		Secondary or Terminal		44	25	69	
Not Insane on Admission				..	8	—	8
Total				..	2,064	1,503	3,567

TABLE XI.—Showing the Assigned Causes and Associated Factors of Insanity in the Patients admitted into District and Auxiliary Asylums during the Year 1919, with the Total Number of Instances in which the Assigned Cause or Factor was stated to be Principal.

CAUSES AND ASSOCIATED FACTORS OF INSANITY	Number of instances in which each Cause or Associated Factor was assigned—either as Principal or Contributory.		Of the total number of instances in which each Cause or Associated Factor was assigned, number of instances in which the Cause or Factor was stated to be Principal	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
HEREDITY (excluding Cousins, Nephews, Nieces, and off-spring)—				
Insane Heredity	542	490	375	373
Epileptic Heredity	12	7	10	4
Neurotic Heredity (including only Hysteria, Neurasthenia, Spasmodic (idiopathic) Asthma and Chorea).	3	2	2	—
Eccentricity (in marked degree)	3	6	3	2
Alcoholism	19	9	12	7
MENTAL INSTABILITY as revealed by—				
Moral Deficiency	12	4	10	4
Congenital Mental Deficiency, not amounting to Imbecility.	125	66	89	53
Eccentricity	2	4	1	2
DEPRIVATION OF SPECIAL SENSES —				
Smell and Taste (either or both) ..	—	—	—	—
Hearing	8	8	3	4
Sight	7	2	4	2
CRITICAL PERIODS —				
Puberty and Adolescence	79	82	28	38
Climacteric	7	114	5	74
Senility	113	99	86	72
CHILD BEARING —				
Pregnancy	—	21	—	20
Puerperal state (not septic)	—	49	—	28
Lactation	—	20	—	18
MENTAL STRESS —				
Sudden Mental Stress	77	85	66	55
Prolonged Mental Stress	460	225	327	108
PHYSIOLOGICAL DEFECTS AND ERRORS —				
Malnutrition in early life (signs of Rickets, &c.)	6	5	4	—
Privation and Starvation	27	18	21	6
Over-exertion (physical)	43	22	34	8
Masturbation	42	1	29	—
Sexual excess	8	1	3	1
TOXIC —				
Alcohol	305	56	190	26
Drug habit (morphia, cocaine, &c.) ..	—	1	—	1
Lead and other such poisons	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis	24	32	14	12

TABLE XI.—(continued).—Showing the Assigned Causes and Associated Factors of Insanity in the Patients admitted into District and Auxiliary Asylums during the Year 1919, with the Total Number of Instances in which the Assigned Cause or Factor was stated to be Principal.

CAUSES AND ASSOCIATED FACTORS OF INSANITY.	Number of Instances in which each Cause or Associated Factor was assigned either as Principal or Contributory.		Of the total number of instances in which each Cause or Associated Factor was assigned, number of instances in which the cause or Factor was stated to be Principal.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
TOXIC—(continued)—				
Influenza	121	119	83	81
Puerperal sepsis	—	4	—	2
Other specific Fevers	6	6	5	5
*Syphilis, acquired	59	3	56	1
*Syphilis, congenital	33	—	33	—
Other Toxins	9	5	5	4
TRAUMATIC—				
Injuries	37	5	16	4
Operations	7	6	1	2
Stroke	3	—	3	—
DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM—				
Lesions of the Brain	10	12	8	12
Lesions of Spinal Cord and Nerves	3	1	3	—
Epilepsy	71	40	51	33
Other defined Neuroses—limited to Hysteria, Neurasthenia, Spasmodic Asthma, Chorea.	29	11	18	4
Other Neuroses, which occurred in Infancy or Childhood (limited to Convulsions and Night-terrors).	3	1	—	1
OTHER BODILY AFFECTIONS—				
Hæmopoietic System (Anæmia, &c.),	25	61	4	22
Cardio-Vascular degeneration	44	48	2	8
Valvular Heart Disease	38	10	3	4
Respiratory System (excluding Tuberculosis).	9	12	2	3
Gastro-intestinal System	39	33	11	5
Renal and Vesical System	8	5	2	1
Generative System (excluding Syphilis)	2	8	—	6
Other General Affections not above included (e.g., Diabetes, Myxædema, &c.)	10	10	4	5
			Males.	Females.
Instances in which NO PRINCIPAL FACTOR could with certainty be assigned, but in which one or more Factors were ascertained, and were returned as Contributory or Associated.			90	95
NO FACTOR ASSIGNABLE, notwithstanding full history and observation.			183	114
NO FACTOR ASCERTAINED, history defective			157	163

* Including all Patients believed to have suffered at any time in their lives from this disease.

TABLE XII.—Showing the Causes of Death in the cases of all the Patients who Died in the District and Auxiliary Asylums during the Year 1919, together with their Ages (in three Periods) at Death.

* CAUSE OF DEATH.	NUMBER OF DEATHS.						TOTAL.		
	AGES.								
	Under 50 Years.		From 50 to 60 Years.		60 Years and Upwards.		M.	F.	T.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
<i>Diseases of the Nervous System.</i>									
Apoplexy, Hemiplegia, Cerebral Hemorrhage, and Cerebral Embolism.	1	—	15	10	17	22	33	32	65
Cerebral Softening	3	1	10	9	5	12	18	22	40
Memoritis, Inflammation of Brain, Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	2	2	2	2	—	—	4	4	8
General Paralysis of the Insane	2	—	49	4	6	—	57	4	61
Other Organic Diseases and Tumours of the Brain.	3	1	20	9	6	2	29	12	41
Epilepsy	11	8	19	18	8	6	38	32	70
Exhaustion from Mania or Melancholia not caused by other nervous disease.	15	8	51	79	25	20	91	98	189
Paraplegia, Locomotor Ataxy, Disseminated Sclerosis, and Diseases of the Spinal Cord.	1	—	6	4	5	—	12	4	16
<i>Diseases of the Circulatory System.</i>									
Anæmia	—	—	3	3	—	—	3	3	6
Aneurysm, Arterial Sclerosis, and other diseases of Blood Vessels, not included above.	1	1	—	5	4	—	6	8	14
Valvular Disease of the Heart, Fatty Degeneration, Syncope, &c., Pericarditis.	3	2	78	66	78	69	159	137	296
Angina Pectoris	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Diseases of the Respiratory System.</i>									
Pulmonary Phthisis	49	36	140	169	11	8	209	165	373
Pneumonia (all forms), Bronchitis, Pleurisy.	15	4	50	30	28	21	93	55	148
Other Pulmonary Diseases	1	1	5	2	7	4	13	7	20
<i>Diseases of the Digestive System.</i>									
Diseases of the Stomach and Intestines, other than Malignant and Tubercular	—	2	7	2	2	1	9	5	14
Dysentery (Colitis), Epidemic Diarrhoea Infective Enteritis.	—	1	—	6	—	1	—	7	7
Diarrhoea, not otherwise designated	1	1	6	4	2	1	9	6	15
Diseases of Liver and Pancreas	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	2	3
Peritonitis	—	—	—	2	2	1	2	3	5
<i>Diseases of Genito-Urinary System.</i>									
Nephritis and other Diseases of Kidney	—	—	9	3	3	—	12	3	15
Diseases of bladder, prostate, uterus, &c.	—	—	—	4	1	—	1	4	5
<i>General Diseases.</i>									
Abscess, Pyæmia, Septicæmia, and Cellulitis.	—	—	6	3	2	1	8	4	12
Erysipelas	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	3	3
Enteric Fever	4	1	3	4	—	—	7	5	12
Influenza	9	8	25	32	11	7	45	47	92
Fever not otherwise designated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
General Tuberculosis and Tubercular Diseases other than Pulmonary.	7	5	23	19	2	1	32	25	57
Syphilis	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1
Rheumatism (acute and chronic)	—	—	—	1	2	1	2	2	4
Malignant Disease and other Tumours, except of Brain.	1	—	9	9	7	9	17	18	35
Diseases of Thyroid, Pituitary, Lymphatic, and other glands, Exophthalmic Goitre.	—	1	2	2	1	1	3	4	7
Diabetes	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	2
Atrophy, Debility, Senile Decay	—	—	9	2	78	82	87	84	171
<i>Accident or Violence.</i>									
Accident	2	—	1	2	1	—	3	2	5
Suicide	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	2
Homicide	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	2
TOTAL	132	83	549	438	317	277	998	796	1,796

* The cause of death was verified by Post-mortem Examination in 63 cases.

TABLE XIII.—Showing the area of Land in connection with each District and Auxiliary Asylum, and how it was utilized during the Year ended the 31st December, 1919.

ASYLUM.	AREA OF LAND CONNECTED WITH EACH ASYLUM.			
	TIBOD	In Grass.	Occupied by Buildings, Courts, Woods, &c.	Total Area
	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	A. R. P.
Antrim ...	45 3 0	68 2 11	51 3 37	166 1 8
Armagh ...	34 0 7	4 0 0	15 0 10	53 0 17
Ballinasloe ...	86 0 0	56 1 0	50 1 28	192 2 28
Belfast ...	215 0 0	123 0 0	101 0 0	439 0 0
Carlow ...	144 2 15	47 3 27	18 1 39	211 0 1
Castlebar ...	63 0 0	64 0 21	9 0 18	136 0 39*
Clonmel ...	13 0 0	18 2 26	31 1 38	63 0 24
Cork ...	74 0 0	55 0 0	31 0 0	160 0 0
Downpatrick ...	104 0 0	60 0 0	36 2 31	200 2 31*
Ennis ...	20 0 0	46 0 7	12 0 23	78 0 30
Enniscorthy ...	45 1 10	31 2 30	26 2 30	103 2 30
Kilkenny ...	30 0 0	14 2 13	27 3 24	72 1 37
Killarney ...	43 2 5	16 2 0	12 0 0	72 0 5
Letterkenny ...	112 1 28	61 0 0	27 0 0	200 1 28
Limerick ...	24 0 36	48 1 25	15 1 22	88 0 3
Londonderry ...	136 0 0	85 3 4	95 0 36	317 0 0
Maryborough ...	42 2 0	23 2 3	8 1 9	74 1 12
Monaghan ...	78 2 15	47 0 0	29 3 33	155 2 8*
Mullingar ...	130 0 0	266 1 15	17 0 0	413 1 15
Omagh ...	131 0 0	61 0 0	41 0 3	233 0 3*
Richmond ...	21 1 0	11 2 2	25 0 36	57 3 38
Do. (Portrane Estate).	75 0 0	279 0 0	157 2 35	511 2 35*
Sligo ...	35 3 0	27 2 28	25 2 19	89 0 7
Waterford ...	40 0 0	4 0 0	19 2 38½	63 2 38½
Total ...	1,744 3 36	1,521 2 12	886 0 29½	4,152 2 37½
Youghal Auxiliary Asylum.	19 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	30 0 0
Gross Total	1,763 3 36	1,526 2 12	892 0 29½	4,182 2 37½

* Including land rented by the Committee of Management.

TABLE XIV.—Showing the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE on behalf ended 31st

ASYLUMS.	RECEIPTS.					
	Balance in favour at the close of last year.	Money supplied by Councils on demand of Committee. =		Receipts on behalf of Criminal Lunatics.		Receipts from Paying Patients.
		Levied off District	Capitation Grant from Local Taxation Account	From State Funds	From Private Sources.	
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Antrim ...	1,480 19 9	21,680 12 9	5,319 7 3	300 3 3	—	382 14 12
Armagh ...	—	19,575 12 1	4,937 7 11	203 19 1	—	429 14 9
Ballinasloe ...	4,270 8 5	66,579 12 6	12,577 14 2	1,817 16 0	—	798 17 4
Belfast ...	3,144 16 0	35,972 14 8	9,571 0 0	1,288 0 0	65 13 4	1,575 8 2
Carlow ...	2,098 13 5	14,763 2 9	4,240 17 3	245 14 10	—	1,395 7 4
Castlebar ...	—	25,788 12 9	7,342 7 3	615 14 9	—	180 3 2
Cloamell ...	4,568 10 11	24,072 7 1	7,123 12 11	487 7 1	—	836 2 4
Cork ...	—	71,596 12 10	15,781 7 1	2,592 1 1	—	490 0 3
Downpatrick ...	3,582 10 5	22,292 19 4	6,582 0 8	671 1 4	—	2,781 12 2
Ennis ...	—	17,616 0 4	4,962 19 8	214 5 1	—	442 5 7
Enniscorthy ...	2,109 2 5	18,046 7 11	4,635 12 1	319 4 0	—	995 1 1
Kilbrony ...	—	22,067 19 10	4,532 0 2	331 19 6	—	330 17 9
Kilcurasy ...	2,148 13 8	17,024 7 6	6,290 12 6	278 19 2	—	296 4 7
Letterkenny ...	3,617 18 3	32,834 7 9	5,850 6 0	519 7 1	—	406 12 9
Limerick ...	*3,445 6 8	24,900 17 8	5,599 8 4	846 13 5	—	758 9 2
Londonderry ...	1,684 12 11	18,547 10 7	4,591 9 5	327 5 8	—	938 12 9
Maryborough ...	4,175 16 3	15,990 19 6	5,054 0 6	370 9 6	—	398 18 8
Monaghan ...	6,397 8 5	27,878 13 11	8,121 6 1	280 7 3	—	561 4 5
Mullingar ...	5,181 12 1	33,675 13 8	9,824 11 4	769 3 7	—	909 1 8
Omagh ...	—	27,795 7 1	7,204 12 11	485 11 8	—	11,128 8 3
Richmond and Portlaine ...	10,962 16 9	143,923 8 1	29,596 11 11	2,861 15 11	43 9 10	18,431 18 0
Sligo ...	—	25,800 17 4	6,599 2 6	218 5 10	—	281 15 1
Waterford ...	—	21,030 12 9	5,432 7 3	668 5 2	—	698 2 2
Total ...	58,889 6 4	748,145 10 3	181,279 15 2	15,679 0 3	109 2 2	25,896 13 9
Youghal Auxiliary Asylum.	—	12,500 1 0	1,799 19 1	—	—	—
Grand Total ...	58,889 6 4	760,645 11 3	183,079 14 3	15,679 0 3	109 2 2	25,896 13 9

* See Note on page 24.

† Includes a sum of £41 6s. 2d. paid by Government in respect of the maintenance of an enemy alien.

‡ Includes a sum of £1,067 15s. 4d. received for the maintenance of a number of soldiers suffering from shell shock who were treated in a separate block and as a War Hospital, apart from the certified insane patients.

of each District and Auxiliary Asylum in Ireland for the Year March, 1919.

RECEIPTS.							ASYLUMS.
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.					Balance against at the close of this year.	Total.	
Sales of Farm and Garden Produce.	Sales of Oil and Old Stocks.	Fines on Servants.	Interest allowed by Bank.	Other Receipts.			
8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.
£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	
886 18 6	550 2 6	—	117 8 3	68 6 3	—	81,526 13 5	Antrim.
48 1 0	7 10 0	—	—	151 11 1	139 3 4	25,467 19 3	Armagh.
538 8 7	150 4 0	1 0 0	278 0 11	521 12 1	—	84,004 14 2	Ballinasloe.
2,463 6 11	185 19 1	—	48 14 6	45 17 2	—	54,339 8 8	Belfast.
3,180 0 4	13 19 0	0 17 0	64 10 6	93 15 11	—	20,548 0 4	Carlow.
779 15 8	119 14 2	1 7 6	—	135 10 2	—	34,969 5 5	Castlebar.
129 6 9	179 7 4	—	163 3 11	23 8 0	—	37,026 6 4	Clonmel.
1,749 15 8	70 11 5	—	—	186 10 7	12,599 8 10	100,368 7 2	Cork.
1,046 15 8	184 6 4	1 5 0	65 8 9	280 5 3	—	87,438 11 11	Dowrypatrick.
1,328 9 5	53 5 0	0 10 0	—	18 1 7	4,508 10 8	28,960 15 10	Ennis.
165 18 11	78 17 11	3 6 0	119 12 0	65 9 5	—	26,536 12 3	Enniscorthy.
156 6 6	98 3 0	—	10 0 2	3 12 4	661 18 4	28,224 17 7	Kilkenny.
256 11 6	175 16 2	—	74 4 6	130 19 7	—	26,635 9 2	Kilbarney.
602 3 0	61 1 1	3 4 0	170 0 0	24 13 1	—	44,442 12 0	Lettickbony.
427 4 4	66 4 0	1 0 0	4 8 9	103 1 0	(*)	35,800 17 4	Limerick.
647 14 8	17 19 3	—	—	6 6 3	—	26,759 11 1	Londonderry.
136 11 1	230 8 6	—	110 18 7	80 2 5	—	26,505 3 0	Maryborough.
2,351 5 10	46 15 1	0 7 6	106 0 3	87 12 7	—	46,771 1 4	Monaghan.
773 5 2	6 11 6	—	105 10 6	246 4 3	2,671 17 3	56,368 13 4	Mullingar.
937 16 5	20 10 0	—	—	52 0 0	1,818 2 11	36,440 17 0	Omagh.
1,825 16 1	318 9 9	—	—	193 10 1	—	167,661 16 5	Richmond and Portlaoine.
61 13 1	71 17 4	3 0 0	—	16 2 5	1,732 19 10	32,964 13 6	Sligo.
1,732 19 0	16 2 4	—	—	76 6 1	1,008 0 11	30,573 15 9	Waterford.
23,557 3 2	2,718 4 6	14 17 0	1,433 1 7	2,550 17 7	25,310 11 1	1,086,574 3 8	Total.
159 19 3	12 10 3	—	—	—	—	14,522 9 7	Youghal Auxiliary Asylum.
23,717 2 5	2,730 14 9	14 17 0	1,433 1 7	2,550 17 7	25,310 11 1	1,100,096 12 10	Gross Total.

(*)—See Note on p. 24.

TABLE XIV.—Showing the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE
Year ended 31st March,

ASYLUMS.	EXPENDITURE.				
	Balance against at the close of last Year.	Repayment of Loans.	† Salaries and Wages.	† Super- annuation.	Provisions and Groceries.
16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Antrim	—	4,790 17 5	4,512 16 0	12 13 2	8,016 2 11
Armagh	1,206 5 8	2,047 3 8	3,299 16 4	121 10 8	8,919 2 11
Baldernakee	—	3,325 11 5	11,781 0 5	1,137 4 5	20,403 4 3
Belfast	—	* 9,043 14 6	8,662 0 8	763 2 1	11,388 10 8
Caslow	—	1,902 1 2	5,559 5 6	369 15 7	2,875 11 7
Castlebar	1,504 9 8	2,582 7 8	5,129 13 3	394 14 0	14,258 16 11
Glennel	—	2,313 18 4	7,662 15 3	413 15 11	15,930 7 6
Cork	12,843 10 6	3,482 17 6	18,443 17 11	1,568 15 11	40,646 13 9
Downpatrick	—	3,545 9 11	6,569 4 8	568 16 4	8,249 0 11
Dunbl	1,480 7 9	1,601 11 8	5,159 14 8	338 15 9	8,603 16 11
Dunloskey	—	1,837 12 9	4,787 3 11	326 15 5	10,097 7 3
Kilkenney	2,062 1 2	1,955 10 2	5,415 1 6	981 7 2	10,990 1 6
Killarney	—	587 18 11	5,530 12 8	292 5 7	11,544 5 8
Lettickenny	—	3,806 3 10	5,848 5 6	476 6 6	11,541 19 0
Limerick	—	1,096 14 6	7,355 4 7	831 8 0	12,435 2 3
Londonderry	—	2,280 18 2	6,251 9 11	453 12 3	7,560 9 4
Maryborough	—	2,205 12 2	5,448 12 9	520 4 6	9,714 3 2
Meenaghan	—	2,541 7 11	7,088 6 11	1,079 10 3	17,455 4 5
Mullingar	—	5,216 8 2	8,555 14 3	1,325 8 5	16,774 15 9
Omagh	2,273 3 9	2,732 16 11	6,096 0 3	1,471 6 7	8,955 4 20
Richmond and Port- rane	—	18,976 16 3	38,817 1 2	2,525 0 7	56,110 16 11
Sligo	451 0 4	1,337 5 6	7,254 2 6	725 0 4	12,990 17 0
Waterford	1,290 6 8	2,873 18 0	6,062 17 11	755 18 0	11,332 13 1
Total	21,589 5 1	82,823 18 7	192,060 18 6	17,341 2 5	549,081 9 11
Youghal Auxiliary Asylum	569 12 9	1,570 7 3	2,636 15 10	—	5,322 10 6
Gross Total	24,108 17 10	84,394 8 10	194,697 14 4	17,341 2 5	554,403 0 5

* The loan repayments in the case of Belfast are made direct by the Borough Council, and do not keep the Accounts uniform with those of the other Asylums. A corresponding sum

† The amounts shown in this column represent the net salaries and wages paid, i.e.: the full remuneration Act, 1900.

‡ The amounts shown in this column now include (in addition to ordinary superannuation) Officers' Superannuation Act, 1900.

on behalf of each District and Auxiliary Asylum in Ireland for the 1919.—*continued.*

EXPENDITURE.						ASYLUMS.
Wines, Spirits, and Beer.	Tobacco and Snuff.	Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Apparatus.	Clothing.	Bedding.	Furniture.	
22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	28.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
8 5 0	330 13 10	37 11 10	2,510 12 3	72 6 7	221 0 4	Antrim.
—	33 17 2	65 18 8	1,756 7 3	905 5 7	161 6 1	Armagh.
463 13 6	722 16 4	347 13 8	10,515 11 6	4,407 7 8	1,577 1 9	Ballinasloe.
49 18 0	448 13 0	144 0 6	2,876 16 1	776 18 7	542 5 10	Belfast.
71 8 0	231 7 6	187 15 1	1,571 9 8	140 5 3	141 17 8	Carlow.
32 4 9	163 2 11	70 5 3	3,805 1 6	562 16 6	379 5 8	Castlebar.
142 13 4	711 4 2	118 7 10	3,995 6 5	641 17 11	313 10 4	Clonmel.
38 3 10	1,194 7 7	163 8 1	2,64 0 4	1,033 2 4	253 12 1	Cork.
25 17 4	293 18 1	401 19 8	3,161 4 7	988 0 6	222 15 0	Dowdpatrick.
91 19 4	364 11 11	213 4 11	2,329 9 9	1,086 8 2	528 1 11	Ennis.
47 8 0	409 4 10	66 19 1	1,121 14 3	362 19 2	155 12 11	Enniscorthy.
10 8 0	609 15 4	93 17 6	1,691 19 3	316 2 1	146 3 6	Kilkenny.
18 17 0	188 8 1	79 15 5	2,715 4 4	1,082 17 9	259 12 5	Kilmerney.
3 3 0	572 7 6	169 4 5	5,421 12 4	294 6 6	435 4 11	Lettisteeny.
12 10 3	395 4 1	135 7 2	2,415 3 4	1,432 7 8	271 7 1	Limerick.
33 8 0	344 11 1	170 2 3	394 7 4	26 2 10	282 18 1	Londonderry.
102 19 3	150 19 6	95 12 11	2,083 12 10	518 5 0	324 1 10	Maryborough.
129 17 7	248 5 0	159 9 9	2,703 9 10	1,282 5 10	514 14 11	Monaghan.
41 9 1	462 15 0	309 13 5	5,703 9 4	1,616 3 1	408 5 9	Mullingar.
5 15 0	696 11 3	193 4 6	2,596 6 7	695 15 0	551 15 0	Omagh.
307 4 11	2,914 14 11	1,394 8 10	13,190 2 10	3,435 7 7	2,362 5 9	Richmond and Foreman.
—	530 4 6	158 9 10	2,371 11 2	781 14 8	442 12 9	Sligo.
25 14 11	240 8 4	137 7 7	2,497 0 10	553 4 4	179 6 7	Waterford.
1,708 13 10	12,483 3 11	4,913 13 9	90,889 7 0	22,327 2 7	10,449 13 11	Total
—	59 5 1	59 3 2	305 5 3	—	70 1 1	Youghal Auxili- ary Asylum
1,700 18 10	12,542 9 0	4,973 1 11	91,194 12 3	22,327 2 7	10,710 15 0	Gross Total.

not, therefore, pass through the Asylum Accounts, but they are included above, in order to be added to the amount "Levied off District," on the Receipts side of Account Statement, &c., payable, less the amounts deducted under Secs. 5 & 9 of the Asylum Officers' Superintendence) gratuity on retirement, and contributions repaid to officials, &c., under the Asylum

TABLE XIV.—Showing the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE
ended 31st March,

ASYLUMS	EXPENDITURE.					
	Fuel and Light	Washing Materials	Water Supply.	Farm and Garden Expenses.	Repairs and Alterations.	Stationery, Printing, and Advertising
29	30.	31	32.	33.	34.	35.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ascham ...	5,581 0 9	359 1 0	15 13 0	1,487 5 5	281 0 5	103 0 0
Armagh ...	4,958 11 3	615 1 8	4 0 0	522 8 9	275 19 4	38 16 6
Billingslee ...	7,504 19 2	1,178 12 5	708 4 3	2,216 11 11	1,584 13 10	435 12 2
Belfast ...	2,684 12 10	287 8 5	—	5,394 9 10	2,346 14 7	309 8 8
Carlow ...	1,144 12 6	259 7 2	125 16 4	7,154 2 0	671 13 3	154 4 8
Castlebar ...	1,506 9 2	335 8 6	275 0 0	815 18 1	377 0 9	114 6 0
Clonmel ...	2,492 4 4	361 3 0	185 0 0	340 18 1	346 4 6	222 6 6
Cork ...	8,236 16 2	857 16 0	451 6 6	2,758 17 7	2,566 9 4	266 12 5
Dowagpatrick ...	8,014 6 4	477 3 9	—	5,235 2 4	1,072 6 2	808 11 12
Ennis ...	8,334 12 0	384 14 3	17 11 6	1,819 2 2	789 6 0	186 3 8
Enniscoorthy ...	2,456 8 2	297 2 10	—	267 15 11	535 8 7	122 17 1
Kilkenney ...	2,265 13 8	314 11 6	59 11 7	571 1 7	238 17 9	228 5 1
Killarney ...	2,428 16 8	383 8 9	200 0 0	297 2 3	487 8 9	110 0 1
Letterkenney ...	3,075 7 5	486 13 11	29 6 1	1,850 11 5	715 13 10	230 13 8
Limerick ...	3,125 13 5	676 18 6	277 9 1	967 1 2	682 18 10	186 2 4
Londonderry ...	2,133 4 9	429 17 11	159 13 8	1,074 1 8	690 14 6	150 1 8
Maryborough ...	2,914 15 8	336 16 8	871 3 3	538 13 6	339 8 5	112 17 2
Monaghan ...	4,160 4 9	310 14 10	244 11 0	1,429 2 2	752 10 4	294 17 4
Nullingar ...	10,160 1 0	976 8 3	—	2,222 0 5	932 4 10	385 11 3
Omagh ...	5,848 9 9	378 8 2	156 0 0	6,013 0 9	1,072 17 4	225 10 4
Richmond and Portrane.	19,538 15 2	2,965 15 3	603 1 2	14,832 9 8	2,212 15 1	601 5 1
Sligo ...	2,844 10 1	623 1 2	303 6 10	556 14 7	709 0 8	179 11 1
Waterford ...	2,430 2 11	128 4 11	184 12 10	790 6 11	579 15 2	194 3 11
Total ...	106,958 9 0	12,260 8 10	4,455 17 10	60,260 0 9	20,207 2 3	5,274 19 5
Youghal Auxili- ary Asylum.	1,520 16 10	161 14 5	160 0 0	754 12 10	237 6 11	20 6 7
Gross Total	107,479 5 10	12,412 3 3	4,555 17 10	61,004 12 7	20,444 9 2	5,334 6 4

on behalf of each District and Auxiliary Asylum in Ireland for the Year 1919—continued.

EXPENDITURE.				Total.	ASYLUMS
Rents, Rates, Taxes, and Insurance.	Incidental Expenses (including Postage).	Paid to Boards of Guardians for Main- tenance of Patients in Workhouses under Act 38 & 39 V. c. 67 s. 9.	Balance in favour at the close of this year.		
36.	37.	38.	39.	40.	41.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
107 6 1	157 4 6	—	1,867 10 2	31,226 13 5	Antrim
133 5 6	335 2 2	—	—	25,467 19 3	Armagh
384 9 5	303 0 1	—	6,318 6 0	50,504 14 2	Ballinasloe.
257 19 5	403 5 9	£ 4 488 5 11	2,321 17 4	54,389 8 8	Belfast.
92 18 2	421 5 6	—	3,433 3 3	26,548 0 4	Castlow.
80 2 0	363 19 11	—	1,380 19 5	34,343 5 5	Castlebar.
137 11 11	824 15 0	—	472 6 0	37,636 6 4	Cloone*.
329 12 7	459 0 9	—	—	105,368 7 2	Cork.
320 6 11	318 1 5	—	544 6 2	37,438 11 11	Downpatrick.
104 7 6	198 15 0	73 0 0	—	29,960 15 10	Ennis.
154 7 9	316 11 7	—	3,010 7 4	26,136 12 3	Embscoothy.
97 8 2	145 0 11	—	—	28,224 17 7	Kilkenny.
302 16 6	213 13 6	—	28 8 5	26,635 9 2	Killarnoy.
206 3 2	231 4 5	—	8,759 6 3	44,442 13 0	Lettickenny.
228 16 1	254 16 4	—	*1,774 12 3	35,860 17 4	Limerick.
169 3 2	266 19 6	20 0 0	3,917 0 0	26,759 11 1	Londonderry
137 0 10	95 13 4	—	379 8 9	26,505 3 0	Maryborough.
244 16 1	522 9 3	—	4,434 2 1	46,771 1 4	Monaghan.
165 14 3	703 1 1	—	—	55,363 13 4	Nullingar.
157 10 4	491 0 3	—	—	32,440 17 0	Omagh.
630 7 0	1,383 7 3	—	12,307 0 3	197,691 16 5	Richmond and Portrane
39 0 9	86 7 9	—	—	32,864 13 6	Sligo.
158 14 5	130 18 10	—	—	30,572 15 9	Waterford
4,828 19 0	8,555 14 1	4,579 5 11	51,601 13 8	1,085,574 3 3	Total
49 3 9	117 10 9	—	935 16 7	14,522 9 7	Youghal Auxil- iary Asylum.
4,909 2 9	8,672 4 10	4,579 5 11	52,537 10 3	1,100,096 12 10	Gross Total.

* In the case of Limerick Asylum, a sum of £2,738 11s. 4d. was temporarily transferred to the Loans Account in 1915-16 to meet expenditure on building works pending the obtaining of a loan for the purpose. Further sums of £618 18s. 3d., £100, and £146 18s. 9d., were similarly transferred in 1916-17, 1917-18, and 1918-19, respectively, making a total of £3,594 8s. 4d. No loan has yet been obtained, and this remains to the credit of the Asylum, but the actual balance at the end of 1918-19 (being the correct balance on the Maintenance Accounts) the actual balance was a debit one of £1,879 16s. 1d. f See Note on page 26.

TABLE XV.—Showing the Average Cost per Patient during the Year
is classified in the

ASYLUMS.	Daily Average Number of Patients in Asylum.	Daily Average Number of Patients in Workhouses under Act 38 & 39 V., c. 67, s. 8.	AVERAGE COST	
			Repayment of Loans.	Salaries and Wages
1	2.	3.	4.	5
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Antrim ...	560	—	8 11 1	8 1 2
Armagh ...	508	—	4 0 7	6 9 11
Ballinasloe ...	1,402	—	2 7 5	8 8 1
Belfast ...	948	351†	9 10 10	9 2 9
Carlow ...	454	—	4 3 9	12 4 11
Castlebar ...	780	—	3 4 11	6 11 6
Clonmel ...	743	—	3 2 3	10 7 1
Cork ...	1,684	—	2 3 9	10 19 1
Downpatrick ...	731	—	4 17 0	8 19 9
Ennis ...	512	4	2 2 8	10 1 7
Enniscorthy ...	488	—	3 15 4	9 16 2
Kilkeenny ...	478	—	4 1 10	11 6 7
Killarney ...	665	—	0 17 8	8 6 4
Letterkenny ...	616	—	6 3 6	9 9 11
Limerick ...	623	—	2 14 6	11 12 11
Londonderry ...	490	1	4 13 1	12 15 2
Maryborough ...	523	—	4 4 4	10 8 4
Monaghan ...	860	—	2 19 1	9 5 9
Mullingar ...	997	—	5 4 8	8 11 7
Omagh ...	785	—	3 9 7	7 15 4
Richmond and Port- rane.	3,341*	—	5 13 7	11 12 5
Sligo ...	729	—	2 10 5	9 19 0
Waterford ...	604	—	4 15 2	9 18 9
Total—District Asylums.	19,521	—	4 4 10	9 16 9
Youghal Auxiliary Asylum.	379	—	4 2 10	6 19 2

† Average number for period from 1st April to 6th June, 1918, when all the patients were withdrawn from the Workhouse.

* Includes an average number of 31 soldiers suffering from shell shock, who were treated in a separate block used as a War Hospital, apart from the certified insane patients at Richmond Asylum.

1918-19 in respect of each of the Heads under which the Expenditure preceding Table.

PER PATIENT.				ASYLUMS.
Super- annuation.	Provisions and Groceries.	Wine, Spirits, and Beer.	Tobacco and Sund.	
6.	7.	8.	9.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	10.
0 0 5	15 18 3	0 4	0 11 10	Antrim.
0 4 9	17 11 2	—	0 1 4	Armagh.
0 16 3	21 13 9	6 4	0 11 4	Ballinasloe.
0 16 1	12 0 3	0 10	0 9 11	Belfast.
0 16 3	6 6 8	3 2	0 10 2	Carlow.
0 10 1	18 5 7	0 10	0 4 1	Castlebar.
0 11 2	21 8 10	3 10	0 19 2	Clonmel.
0 17 10	24 2 9	0 5	0 13 6	Cork.
0 13 11	12 13 1	1 1	0 8 0	Downpatrick.
0 13 3	16 16 2	3 9	0 14 3	Ennis.
0 14 9	20 12 10	1 11	0 16 9	Enniscorthy.
2 0 3	23 0 2	0 5	1 5 6	Kilkenny.
0 8 10	17 7 2	1 6	0 5 8	Killarney.
0 15 6	18 14 9	0 1	0 13 7	Letterkenny.
1 6 8	19 19 2	1 0	0 12 8	Limerick.
0 18 6	15 7 9	1 4	0 14 1	Londonderry.
0 19 11	17 8 6	3 11	0 5 9	Maryborough.
1 5 1	20 5 11	3 0	0 8 1	Monaghan.
1 6 7	16 16 6	0 10	0 9 3	Mullingar.
1 17 6	8 17 2	0 2	0 17 9	Omagh.
0 15 1	17 13 10	1 10	0 17 5	Richmond and Portrane.
0 19 11	17 15 0	—	0 14 7	Sligo.
1 5 0	18 16 11	0 10	0 11 3	Waterford.
0 17 9	17 17 8	1 9	0 12 9	Total—District Asylum.
—	14 0 11	—	0 3 2	Youghal Auxiliary Asylum.

TABLE XV.—Showing the Average Cost per Patient during the Year
is classified in the preceding

					AVERAGE COST				
ASYLUM.		Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances.		Clothing.		Bedding.		Furniture.	
11.		12.		13.		14.		15.	
		s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Antrim	...	1	4	4	9	8	0	2	7
Armagh	...	2	7	3	9	2	1	15	8
Ballinasloe	...	5	0	7	11	5	3	2	10
Belfast	...	3	0	3	2	10	0	16	5
Carlow	...	8	3	3	9	3	0	6	2
Castlebar	...	1	10	4	19	11	0	14	5
Clonmel	...	3	2	5	7	7	0	17	3
Cork	...	1	11	5	14	6	0	12	3
Downpatrick	...	11	0	4	6	6	1	7	0
Ennis	...	8	4	5	10	6	2	2	5
Enniscorthy	...	2	9	2	6	0	0	14	10
Kilkenny	...	3	11	3	10	9	0	13	3
Killarney	...	2	5	4	2	7	1	11	2
Letterkenny	...	5	6	9	2	6	0	9	7
Limerick	...	4	4	5	9	8	2	6	0
Londonderry	...	6	11	0	13	9	0	1	1
Maryborough	...	3	8	5	12	2	0	19	10
Monaghan	...	3	9	3	2	11	1	9	10
Mullingar	...	6	3	5	14	5	1	0	5
Omagh	...	4	11	4	11	7	0	15	5
Richmond and Portrane.		8	4	3	19	0	1	0	10
Sligo	...	4	4	3	5	1	1	1	5
Waterford	...	4	7	4	2	8	0	18	4
Total—District Asylums.		5	0	4	13	1	1	2	10
Youghal Auxiliary Asylum.		3	2	0	16	1	—		
								0	3

1918-19 in respect of each of the Heads under which the Expenditure Table.—*continued.*

PER PATIENT.

Fuel and Light	Washing Materials.	Water Supply.	Farm and Garden Expenses.	ASYLUMS.
16.	17.	18.	19.	20.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	
9 19 4	0 12 10	0 7	2 13 1	Antrim.
9 15 3	1 4 3	0 2	1 0 7	Armagh.
5 12 7	0 16 10	10 1	1 11 7	Ballinasloe.
3 0 5	0 6 1	—	6 10 11	Belfast.
2 10 5	0 11 0	5 7	15 15 2	Carlow.
2 3 6	0 8 7	7 1	1 0 11	Castlebar.
3 6 3	0 9 9	5 0	0 9 2	Clonmel.
4 17 10	0 10 2	5 4	1 12 9	Cork.
5 7 1	0 13 1	—	7 3 3	Downpatrick.
6 10 3	0 15 0	0 8	3 15 0	Ennis.
5 8 10	0 9 4	—	0 11 0	Enniscorthy.
4 14 10	0 13 3	2 1	1 3 11	Kilkenny.
3 13 1	0 11 6	6 0	0 8 0	Killarney.
4 19 10	0 15 10	0 11	3 0 1	Letterkenny.
5 0 4	0 15 4	8 11	1 11 1	Limerick.
4 7 11	0 17 7	6 6	2 3 10	Londonderry.
5 11 6	0 12 11	14 2	1 0 5	Maryborough.
4 16 11	0 7 3	5 8	1 17 10	Monaghan.
10 3 10	0 19 7	—	2 4 9	Mullingar.
7 9 5	0 9 6	4 0	7 13 2	Omagh.
5 19 8	0 12 5	4 2	4 8 10	Richmond and Portrane.
3 12 7	0 17 1	8 4	0 15 7	Sligo.
4 0 6	0 4 7	6 2	1 6 2	Waterford.
5 8 7	0 12 7	4 7	3 1 9	Total—District Asylums.
4 0 3	0 8 6	5 3	1 19 11	Youghal Auxiliary Asylum.

TABLE XV.—Showing the Average Cost per Patient during the year
is classified in the

ASYLUMS	AVERAGE COST PER PATIENT.				Total Average Cost of Patients maintained in Workhouses under Act 33 & 35 V. c. 67, s. 9.
	Repairs and Alterations.	Stationery, Printing, and Advertising.	Rents, Rates, Taxes, and Insurance.	Incidental Expenses (including Postage).	
21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.
	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Antrim ...	0 10 0	5 10	3 10	0 5 7	—
Armagh ...	0 10 10	1 6	5 3	0 13 2	—
Ballinasloe ...	1 2 7	6 11	5 8	0 5 7	—
Belfast ...	2 9 6	6 6	5 5	0 9 7	*30 1 3
Carlow ...	1 9 7	6 10	4 1	0 18 7	—
Castlebar ...	0 9 8	2 11	2 1	0 9 4	—
Clonmel ...	0 9 4	6 0	3 8	1 2 2	—
Cork ...	1 10 6	3 2	4 8	0 5 5	—
Downpatrick ...	1 9 4	9 10	8 2	0 6 0	—
Ennis ...	1 10 10	7 3	4 1	0 7 9	18 5 0
Enniscorthy ...	1 1 11	5 0	6 4	0 13 0	—
Kilkenny ...	0 10 0	9 7	4 1	0 6 1	—
Killarney ...	0 14 8	3 4	6 1	0 6 5	—
Letterkenny ...	1 3 3	7 6	9 7	0 7 6	—
Limerick ...	1 0 4	5 2	7 4	0 8 2	—
Londonderry ...	1 8 2	6 6	6 11	0 10 11	20 0 0
Maryborough ...	0 13 0	4 4	4 1	0 3 8	—
Monaghan ...	0 17 6	6 2	5 8	0 12 2	—
Mullingar ...	0 18 8	7 9	3 4	0 14 1	—
Omagh ...	1 7 4	5 9	4 0	0 10 3	—
Richmond and Portrane.	0 13 3	3 7	3 8	0 8 3	—
Sligo ...	0 19 5	4 11	1 1	0 2 4	—
Waterford ...	0 19 1	6 5	5 3	0 3 8	—
Total—District Asylums.	1 0 8	5 5	4 9	0 8 9	—
Youghal Auxiliary Asylum.	0 12 6	3 2	2 2	0 6 2	—

*In calculating the above average cost in the case of Belfast Asylum, a sum of £2,542 ds. 2d., paid in 1918-19 in respect of the Quarter ended 31st March, 1918, is excluded from the total payments shown in column 26 of Table XIV.

1918-19 in respect of each of the Heads under which the Expenditure
preceding Table—*continued*.

Average Cost per Head calculated on the Gross Expenditure, including Repayments of Loans.	Average Cost per Head deducting Receipts from Paying Patients and other Miscellaneous Receipts from the Gross Expenditure.	Average Cost per Head, calculated on the Gross Expenditure, less Repay- ments of Loans.	Average Cost per Head, deducting Repayments of Loans and "Other Mis- cellaneous Receipts" from the Gross Expenditure.	Net Average Cost per Head, deducting Repayments of Loans, Receipts from Paying Patients, and other Miscel- laneous Receipts from the Gross Expenditure.	ASYLUMS.
27.	28.	29.	30.	31.	32.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
52 15 8	48 8 4	44 4 7	41 8 9	39 17 3	Antrim.
47 12 6	46 7 8	43 11 11	43 4 0	42 7 1	Armagh.
56 16 9	55 4 6	54 9 4	53 8 1	52 17 1	Ballinasloe.
51 7 0	47 2 2	42 8 5	39 14 8	38 3 7	Belfast.
50 16 1	39 7 0	46 12 3	39 6 9	35 3 3	Carlow.
40 7 0	38 15 10	37 2 1	35 15 6	35 10 10	Castlebar.
50 0 1	48 2 10	46 17 10	46 3 0	45 0 6	Clonmel.
54 18 10	53 9 3	52 15 2	51 11 4	51 5 6	Cork.
50 1 3	44 3 3	45 4 2	43 2 5	39 6 3	Downpatrick.
52 19 0	49 6 9	50 16 8	48 1 7	47 4 5	Ennis.
48 4 2	45 5 8	44 8 11	43 11 1	41 10 4	Enniscorthy.
54 13 5	53 8 3	50 11 7	50 0 4	49 6 5	Kilkenny.
40 0 3	38 13 1	39 2 6	38 4 3	37 15 5	Killarney.
57 18 7	55 5 11	51 15 0	49 15 8	49 2 5	Letterkenny.
54 12 4	52 10 4	51 17 10	50 19 2	49 15 10	Limerick.
46 10 5	43 4 11	41 17 6	40 10 2	38 12 0	Londonderry.
49 19 1	48 4 1	45 14 9	44 11 8	43 19 9	Maryborough.
49 4 7	44 9 5	46 5 6	42 1 11	41 10 3	Monaghan.
55 10 7	53 15 8	50 6 0	49 3 3	48 11 1	Mullingar.
47 6 11	44 12 6	43 17 4	42 11 7	41 2 10	Omagh.
55 10 4	52 5 10	49 16 9	49 2 7	46 12 3	Richmond and Portrane.
44 3 9	43 11 11	41 13 4	41 9 3	41 1 6	Sligo.
48 11 3	44 8 9	43 16 1	40 15 8	39 13 7	Waterford.
51 8 11	48 11 7	47 4 5	45 13 6	44 7 1	Total—District Asylums.
34 6 11	33 17 10	30 4 1	29 14 11	29 14 11	Youghal Auxili- ary Asylum.

APPENDIX C.

TABLE I.—Showing for the Central Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Dundrum, the number of Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, Deaths and Escapes in the year 1919.

				Males.	Females.	Total.
In Asylum on 31st December, 1918 ...				142	23	165
Admitted during the Year 1919:—						
	M.	F.	T.			
First Admissions ...	8	1	9			
Re-admissions ...	—	1	1			
Total cases admitted during the year ...				8	2	10
Total cases under care during the Year ...				150	25	175
Discharged during the Year:						
Recovered and remitted to Prison ...	1	—	1			
Recovered or not insane on admission and discharged conditionally ...	4	1	5			
Recovered or not insane on admission and discharged unconditionally ...	1	—	1			
Removed unrecovered to District Asylums ...	3	3	6			
Total number of cases discharged during the Year ...				9	4	13
Deaths during the Year:						
From Natural Causes ...	3	1	4			
By Suicide or Accident ...	—	—	—			
Total number of deaths during the year ...				3	1	4
Escapes during the Year ...				—	—	—
Total number of discharges, deaths and escapes during the Year				12	5	17
Remaining in Asylum on 31st December, 1919.				138	20	158
Daily average number of patients in Asylum during 1919.				140	22	162

TABLE II.—Classification of Crimes and of reasons for Detention of Patients admitted to Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum during the Year 1919, and of Patients remaining on the 31st December, 1919.

CRIME.	ADMISSIONS.						REMAINING.														
	Found Insane by Jury on Arraignment.			Found "Guilty" but Insane by Jury.			Total Number admitted during the Year.			Found Insane by Jury on Arraignment.			Found "Guilty" but Insane by Jury.			Certified to be Insane while undergoing sentence of Imprisonment or Penal Servitude.			Total Number remaining on 31st December, 1919.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Murder and Manslaughter	4	2	6	—	—	—	4	2	6	59	10	69	18	2	16	6	3	9	78	15	93
Violent Assault	3	—	3	—	—	—	3	—	3	22	2	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	2	24
Common Assault	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	2	11	1	—	1	—	—	6	10	2	12
Rape or Attempt or Indecent Assault	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	7	2	—	2	—	—	—	9	—	9
Arson	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2
Burglary and House-breaking.	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	3	—	3	1	—	1	4	—	4	3	—	3
Theft and Larceny	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	2	—	2
Attempt at Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Offences	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	1	7	1	—	1	—	—	—	7	1	8
Total	7	2	9	—	—	—	8	2	10	108	16	124	16	2	18	12	3	15	138	20	158

TABLE III.—Showing the Ages of the Patients who were Admitted, Discharged, and who Died in the Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum during the Year 1919, and also of those remaining on 31st December, 1919.

AGES.	Admissions			Discharges.			Deaths.			Remaining on 31st December 1919		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Under 10 Years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
From 10 to 14 Years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
“ 15 to 19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
“ 20 to 24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
“ 25 to 34	3	—	2	2	—	2	—	1	1	12	—	12
“ 35 to 44	3	1	4	3	1	4	—	—	—	44	8	52
“ 45 to 54	2	1	3	4	1	5	2	—	2	39	4	43
“ 55 to 64	—	—	—	—	2	3	1	—	1	25	5	30
“ 65 to 74	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	3	15
“ 75 to 84	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	4
“ 85 and upwards	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
Unknown	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	8	2	10	9	4	13	3	1	4	138	20	158

TABLE IV.—Showing the Forms of Insanity in the Patients admitted into the Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum during the Year 1919

FORMS OF INSANITY	Males	Females	Total
I. Congenital or Infantile mental deficiency (Idiocy or Imbecility) occurring as early in life as it can be observed:—			
Intellectual { With Epilepsy ...	—	—	—
{ Without Epilepsy ...	—	—	—
Moral	—	—	—
II. Insanity occurring later in life:			
Insanity with Epilepsy	—	—	—
General Paralysis of the Insane ...	—	—	—
Insanity with the grosser brain lesions	—	—	—
Acute Delirium (Acute delirious mania)	—	—	—
Confusional Insanity	—	—	—
Stupor	—	—	—
Primary Dementia	1	—	1
Mania { Recent	—	—	—
{ Chronic	—	—	—
{ Recurrent	1	—	1
Melancholia { Recent	—	—	—
{ Chronic	—	—	—
{ Recurrent	—	1	1
Alternating Insanity	—	—	—
Delusional Insanity { Systematised ...	2	—	2
{ Non-Systematised ...	2	1	3
Volitional Insanity { Impulse	1	—	1
{ Obsession	—	—	—
{ Doubt	—	—	—
Moral Insanity	—	—	—
Dementia { Senile	—	—	—
{ Secondary or Terminal ...	1	—	1
Not Insane on Admission	—	—	—
Total	8	2	10

APPENDIX

TABLE I.—Showing for each of the Private Lunatic Asylums Discharges, Deaths, and Escapes, during

ASYLUMS AND MENTAL HOSPITALS.	ADMISSIONS.									DISCHARGES.								
	First Admissions.			Not First Admissions.			Total Number Admitted.			Re-covered.			Relieved.			Not Improved or not Inmate.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
The Retreat, Armagh	4	3	7	3	4	7	7	7	14	1	1	2	3	2	5	1	—	1
Belmont Park, Waterford	8	—	8	3	—	3	11	—	11	6	—	6	—	—	—	2	—	2
Bloomfield Institution, Mershampton Road, Dublin	7	8	15	4	4	8	11	12	23	2	4	6	2	2	4	—	2	2
Carraigis, Dunganan	—	11	11	—	1	1	—	12	12	—	—	—	5	5	—	7	7	—
Elm Lawn, Dunderam, Co. Dublin ...	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	4	4	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
Farnham House and Maryville, Finglas, Co. Dublin	23	13	36	1	4	5	24	17	41	8	10	18	2	2	4	4	2	7
Hampstead, Glasnevin, Co. Dublin ...	4	—	4	2	—	2	6	—	6	3	—	3	1	—	1	1	—	1
*Hartfield, Drumscondra, Dublin ...	2	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	2	1	—	1	1	—	1	20	—	20
Highfield, Drumscondra, Dublin ...	—	—	—	—	5	5	—	5	5	—	3	3	—	2	2	—	1	1
Lindville, Blackrock Road, Cork ...	18	35	53	5	8	13	23	43	66	16	22	38	3	3	6	5	6	11
House of St. John of God, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin	19	—	19	21	—	21	40	—	40	16	—	16	1	—	1	8	—	8
St. Patrick's Hospital, James's Street, Dublin, and at Edmundsbury, Essex	13	34	47	5	13	18	18	47	65	19	26	45	4	6	10	3	3	6
St. Vincent's Institution, Fairview, Dublin	—	41	41	—	7	7	—	48	48	—	14	14	—	7	7	—	5	5
Stewart Institution, Palmerston, Co. Dublin—																		
Imbecile Department	14	2	16	—	—	—	14	2	16	—	—	—	9	4	13	—	—	—
Mental Hospital	2	9	11	4	7	11	6	16	22	1	4	5	1	5	6	—	—	—
Verville, Clontarf, Dublin	—	11	11	—	3	3	—	14	14	—	7	7	—	1	1	—	2	2
Total	114	147	261	48	60	108	162	227	389	52	92	144	27	39	66	44	50	94

* Closed in 1919.

D.

and Mental Hospitals the Number of Admissions,
the Year ended 31st December, 1919.

			DEATHS.												ESCAPES.			TOTAL DISCHARGES, DEATHS, AND ESCAPES			ASYLUMS AND MENTAL HOSPITALS.
Total Number Discharged			From Natural Causes.			By Accident.			By Suicide.			Total Number Died.									
M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.				
6	3	8	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	5	5	10	The Retreat, Armagh.
2	-	2	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	2	-	2	14	-	14	Belmont Park, Waterford.
4	8	12	4	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	7	-	-	-	8	11	19	Bloomfield Institution, More- hampton Road, Dublin.
-	12	12	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	13	13	Corriglea, Dungarvan.
-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	Elm Lawn, Dundrum, Co. Dublin.
14	15	29	2	4	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	6	-	-	-	16	19	35	Farnham House and Mary- ville, Finglas, Co. Dublin
1	-	5	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	-	-	-	10	-	10	Hampstead, Glencree, Co. Dublin.
21	-	22	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	24	-	24	Hartfield, Drumcondra, Dub- lin.
-	6	6	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	7	7	Highfield, Drumcondra, Dublin.
18	31	49	6	10	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	10	16	-	-	-	24	41	65	Linsville, Blackrock Road, Cork.
12	-	12	12	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	12	1	-	1	32	-	32	House of St. John of God, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin
17	32	52	3	11	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	11	16	-	-	-	22	40	62	St. Patrick's Hospital, James's Street, Dublin, and St. Edmundsbury, Lucan.
-	26	26	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	31	31	St. Vincent's Institution, Fairview, Dublin
9	4	13	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	-	-	-	14	4	18	Stewart Institution, Pal- merston, Co. Dublin— Imbecile Department.
2	9	11	4	5	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	9	-	-	-	6	14	20	Mental Hospital.
-	14	14	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	13	13	Verville, Clontarf, Dublin.
121	151	281	49	45	94	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	45	94	3	-	3	175	206	381	Total.

TABLE II.—Showing, in the cases of Licensed Houses, the Number for which Licensed, and also the Total Number of Patients remaining in each Private Asylum and Mental Hospital on 31st December, 1918, and on 31st December, 1919.

ASYLUMS AND MENTAL HOSPITALS.	Number for which Licensed.			Number Remaining on 31st December, 1918.			Number Remaining on 31st December, 1919.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
The Retreat, Armagh ...	12	32	44	9	27	36	11	29	40
Belmont Park, Waterford ...	73	—	73	70	—	70	67	—	67
Bloomsfield Institution, Morehampton Road, Dublin.	*—	—	—	13	29	42	16	30	46
Carriglea, Dunganman ...	—	60	60	—	55	55	—	54	54
Elm Lawn, Dundrum, Co. Dublin.	—	10	10	—	5	5	—	7	7
Farnham House and Maryville, Finglas, Co. Dublin.	26	30	56	8	21	29	16	19	35
Hampstead, Glasnevin, Co. Dublin.	30	—	30	25	—	25	21	—	21
†Hartfield, Drumecondra, Dublin.	40	—	40	22	—	22	—	—	—
Highfield, Drumecondra, Dublin.	—	20	20	—	16	16	—	14	14
Lindville, Blackrock Road, Cork.	25	45	70	24	42	66	23	44	67
House of St. John of God, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin.	135	—	135	101	—	101	109	—	109
St. Patrick's Hospital, James's Street, Dublin, and St. Edmundsbury, Lucan.	*—	—	—	55	104	159	51	105	156
St. Vincent's Institution, Fairview, Dublin.	*—	—	—	—	109	109	—	126	126
Stewart Institution, Palmerston, Co. Dublin.	*—	—	—	75	38	113	75	36	111
Imbecile Department, Mental Hospital.				37	36	73	37	38	75
Verville Clontarf, Dublin ...	—	44	44	—	40	40	—	41	41
Total ...	...	...	...	439	522	961	426	543	969

* Exempt from Licensing.

† Closed in 1919.

TABLE III.—Showing the Assigned Causes and Associated Factors of Insanity in the cases of all the Patients admitted into Private Lunatic Asylums and Mental Hospitals during the year 1919, together with the total number of instances in which the Assigned Cause or Factor was stated to be principal.

CAUSES AND ASSOCIATED FACTORS OF INSANITY	Number of instances in which each Cause or Associated Factor was assigned either as Principal or Contributory.		Of the total number of instances in which each Cause or Associated Factor was assigned, number of instances in which the Cause or Factor was stated to be Principal.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
HEREDITY (excluding Cousins, Nephews, Nieces, and offspring)—				
Insane Heredity	25	32	23	72
Epileptic Heredity	1	1	1	1
Neurotic Heredity (including only Hysteria, Neurasthenia, Spasmodic (Idiopathic) Asthma and Chorea)	10	18	6	14
Eccentricity (in marked degree)	3	1	3	—
Alcoholism	8	7	5	7
MENTAL INSTABILITY as revealed by—				
Moral Deficiency	—	—	—	—
Congenital Mental Deficiency not amounting to Imbecility.	11	8	11	7
Eccentricity	—	1	—	1
DEPRIVATION OF SPECIAL SENSES—				
Smell and Taste (either or both)	—	—	—	—
Hearing	—	—	—	—
Sight	—	1	—	1
CRITICAL PERIODS—				
Puberty and Adolescence	—	3	—	2
Childbirth	6	16	6	9
Senility	3	11	3	9
CHILD BEARING—				
Pregnancy	—	3	—	3
Peripartal state (not septic)	—	3	—	2
Lactation	—	2	—	2
MENTAL STRESS—				
Sudden Mental Stress	4	12	4	9
Prolonged Mental Stress	25	37	17	22
PHYSIOLOGICAL DEFECTS AND ERRORS—				
Malnutrition in early life (signs of Rickets, &c.)	—	—	—	—
Privation and Starvation	—	4	—	4
Over-exertion (physical)	—	1	—	1
Masturbation	1	1	—	—
Sexual excess	—	—	—	—

TABLE III.—*continued*.—Showing the Assigned Causes and Associated Factors of Insanity in the cases of all the Patients admitted into Private Lunatic Asylums and Mental Hospitals during the year 1919, together with the total number of instances in which the assigned Cause or Factor was stated to be principal.

CAUSES AND ASSOCIATED FACTORS OF INSANITY.	Number of instances in which each Cause or Associated Factor was assigned either as Principal or Contributory.		Of the total number of instances in which each Cause or Associated Factor was assigned, number of instances in which the Cause or Factor was stated to be Principal	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
TOXIC—				
Alcohol	15	6	12	5
Drug habit (morphia, cocaine, &c.) ...	2	—	1	—
Lead and other such poisons	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis	—	2	—	1
Indisance	7	19	7	17
Puerperal sepsis	—	—	—	—
Other Specific Fevers	1	—	—	—
*Syphilis, acquired	12	—	12	—
*Syphilis, congenital	1	—	1	—
Other Toxins	1	1	—	—
TRAUMATIC—				
Injuries	—	—	—	—
Operations	1	2	—	2
Stroke	—	—	—	—
DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM—				
Lesions of the Brain	5	2	5	2
Lesions of Spinal Cord and Nerves ...	—	—	—	—
Epilepsy	6	—	4	—
Other defined Neuroses—limited to Hysteria, Neurasthenia, Spasmodic Asthma, Chorea, Other Neuroses, which occurred in Infancy or Childhood (limited to Convulsions and Night-terrors).	4	—	4	—
OTHER BODILY AFFECTIONS—				
Hæmopoietic System (Anæmia, &c.) ...	—	3	—	1
Cardio-Vascular degeneration	1	2	1	2
Valvular Heart Disease	—	6	—	2
Respiratory System (excluding Tuberculosis)	—	—	—	—
Gastro-Intestinal System	—	1	—	—
Renal and Vascular System	—	5	—	2
Generative System (excluding Syphilis) ...	—	—	—	—
Other General Affections not above included (e.g., Diabetes, Myxedema, &c.).	—	2	—	1
Instances in which NO PRINCIPAL Factor could with certainty be assigned but in which one or more Factors were ascertained, and were returned as Contributory or Associated.			3	1
NO FACTOR ASCERTAINABLE, notwithstanding full history and observation			12	2
NO FACTOR ASCERTAINABLE, history defective			14	16

* Including all Patients believed to have suffered at any time in their lives from this disease.

TABLE IV.—Showing the Forms of Insanity in the Patients admitted into the Private Lunatic Asylums and Mental Hospitals during the year 1919.

FORMS OF INSANITY.					Males.	Fe- males.	Total.
I.—CONGENITAL OR INFANTILE MENTAL DEFICIENCY (IDIOCY OR IMBECILITY) OCCURRING AS EARLY IN LIFE AS IT CAN BE OBSERVED :—							
Intellectual	{	With Epilepsy ...		3	3	6	
		Without Epilepsy ...		15	5	20	
Moral	...	...	...	—	—	—
II.—INSANITY OCCURRING LATER IN LIFE :—							
Insanity with Epilepsy	...	...	...	4	—	4
General Paralysis of the Insane	...	...	...	13	—	13
Insanity with the grosser brain lesions	...	...	...	1	—	1
Acute Delirium (Acute delirious mania)	...	...	...	4	4	8
Confusional Insanity	...	...	...	10	13	23
Stupor	...	...	...	2	2	4
Primary Dementia	...	...	...	10	16	26
Mania	{	Recent	...	9	33	42	
		Chronic	...	1	6	7	
		Recurrent	...	5	21	26	
Melancholia ..	{	Recent	...	24	57	81	
		Chronic	...	1	12	13	
		Recurrent	...	8	13	21	
Alternating Insanity	...	...	...	—	—	—
Delusional Insanity	{	Systematised	...	10	12	22	
		Non-Systematised	...	11	20	31	
Vollitional Insanity	{	Impulse	...	1	—	1	
		Obsession	...	—	—	—	
		Doubt	...	—	—	—	
Moral Insanity	...	...	...	—	—	—
Dementia	{	Senile	...	15	10	25	
		Secondary or Terminal.	...	12	—	12	
Not Insane on Admission				...	3	—	3
Total				...	162	227	389

TABLE V.—Showing the Ages of the Patients remaining in the Private Lunatic Asylums and Mental Hospitals on 31st December, 1919.

AGES.					Males	Females.	Total.
Under 10 years	...	...	...	...	9	4	13
From 10 to 14 years	...	...	...	...	15	6	21
„ 15 to 19	„	...	...	...	29	8	37
„ 20 to 24	„	...	...	...	23	12	35
„ 25 to 34	„	...	...	...	51	50	101
„ 35 to 44	„	...	...	...	81	88	169
„ 45 to 54	„	...	...	...	101	130	231
„ 55 to 64	„	...	...	...	55	117	172
„ 65 to 74	„	...	...	...	41	89	130
„ 75 to 84	„	...	...	...	21	36	57
„ 85 years and upwards	...	...	...	...	—	3	3
Unknown	...	...	...	...	—	—	—
Total					426	543	969

APPENDIX E.

TABLE showing the Number of Lunatics and Imbeciles in the Union Workhouses in each County and County Borough on 31st December, 1919.

ASYLUMS.	Counties and County Boroughs comprised in Asylum Districts.	Number of Work-houses in each County or County Borough.	Number of Lunatics and Imbeciles in the Workhouses in each County or County Borough		
			M.	F.	T.
Antrim ...	Antrim ...	6	2	5	7
Armagh ...	Armagh ...	2	27	41	68
Ballinasloe ...	Galway ...	10	15	29	44
	Rosecommon ...	4	25	35	60
Belfast ...	Belfast County Borough	1	55	47	102
Carlow ...	Carlow ...	1	13	27	40
	Kildare ...	3	4	20	24
Castlebar ...	Mayo ...	7	26	37	63
Cloamuel ...	Tipperary North Riding	4	5	15	20
	Tipperary South Riding	5	23	47	70
Cork (Main Asylum) and Youghal Auxiliary.	Cork County ...	15	31	55	86
	Cork County Borough ...	1	15	81	96
Downpatrick ...	Down ...	5	9	8	17
Ennis ...	Clare ...	7	55*	59	114
Enniscorthy ...	Wexford ...	4	18	31	49
Kilkenny ...	Kilkenny ...	5	—	—	—
Killarney ...	Kerry ...	6	18	29	47
Letterkenny ...	Donegal ...	8	17	19	36
Limerick ...	Limerick County ...	4	42	38	80
	Limerick County Borough	1	17	42	59
Londonderry ...	Londonderry County ...	3	12	17†	29
	Londonderry Co. Borough	1	—	—	—
Maryborough ...	King's County ...	3	11	12	23
	Queen's County ...	2	10	9	19
Monaghan ...	Monaghan ...	4	29	30	59
	Cavan ...	3	13	27	40
	Longford ...	3	2	9	11
Mullingar ...	Meath ...	5	13	24	37
	Westmeath ...	3	10	6	16
Omagh ...	Fermanagh ...	3	3	3	6
	Tyrone ...	6	2	1	3
	Dublin County ...	2	9	7	16
Richmond and Portlaoine.	Dublin County Borough	1	93	140	233
	Wicklow ...	3	8	15	23
	Louth ...	3	12	46	58
Sligo ...	Leitrim ...	3	6	3	9
	Sligo ...	3	21	28	49
Waterford ...	Waterford County ...	3	15	15	30
	Waterford Co. Borough	1	27	55	82
TOTAL ...		154	713*	1,112†	1,825

* Including three males maintained in Ennis Workhouse in pursuance of an agreement with the Ennis District Asylum Committee under section 9 of the Lunacy (Ireland) Act, 1875.

† Including one female maintained in Linsavady Workhouse in pursuance of an agreement with the Londonderry District Asylum Committee under the same Act.

APPENDIX F.

LIST of all District, Criminal, and Private Lunatic Asylums, and Mental Hospitals in Ireland, with the Names of the Medical Superintendents or Proprietors thereof.

DISTRICT ASYLUMS.

Asylums situated at	Counties and County Boroughs comprised in Districts.	Resident Medical Superintendents.
Antrim	Antrim	Samuel Graham, M.D.F.R.
Armagh	Armagh	George R. Lawless, F.R.C.S.I.
Ballinasloe	Galway and Roscommon ...	John Mills, M.B.
Belfast	Belfast County Borough ...	Samuel J. Graham, L.R.C.P. & S., EDIN.
Carlow	Carlow and Kildare ...	Thomas A. Green, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Castlebar	Maye	Francis C. Ellison, M.D.
Clonmel	Tipperary, North and South Ridings.	Edmund C. Harvey, L.R.C.P. & S., EDIN.
Cork and Auxiliary Asylum at Youghal	Cork County and County Borough	J. J. FitzGerald, M.B.
Downpatrick	Down	M. J. Nolan, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Dunl	Clare	Francis O'Mara, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Dunsmuir	Wexford	Hugh T. J. Kennedy, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Kilkenny	Kilkenny	Louis Buggy, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Killarney	Kerry	Edward W. Griffin, M.D.
Letterkenny	Donegal	R. R. Moore, M.D.
Limerick	Limerick County and County Borough.	Peter J. Irwin, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Londonderry	Londonderry County and County Borough.	John Watson, M.B.
Maryborough	King's and Queen's ...	Patrick Coffey, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Monaghan	Cavan and Monaghan ...	Thos P. Cooke, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Mullingar	Longford, Meath, and West- meath.	Laurence Gavin, L.R.C.P. & S., EDIN.
Omagh	Fermanagh and Tyrone ...	John Patrick, M.D.
Richmond and Port- laine	Dublin County and County Borough; Wicklow and Louth.	J. O'C. Donnan, L.R.C.P. & S.I. Medical Officer in charge of Portlaine Asylum.—J. M. Redington, F.R.C.S.I.
Sligo	Lettin and Sligo	Joseph Pettit, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Waterford	Waterford County and County Borough.	Alexis FitzGerald, L.R.C.P. & S.I.

THE CENTRAL CRIMINAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Dundrum, Dublin	County	All Ireland	George Redington, M.D., Resident Physician and Governor.
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PRIVATE ASYLUMS AND MENTAL HOSPITALS.

Asylum and Mental Hospitals.	Where Situated.	Proprietor or Superintendent.
Armagh Retreat ...	Armagh	John G. Allen, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Seimont Park (m.)	Waterford	Brothers of Charity
Bloomfield Institution	Moorhampton Road, Donnybrook, Co. Dublin.	A. Miller (Registrar).
Cairloglea ... (f.)	Dungarvan, Co. Waterford...	Order of Mon. Saviour
Elles Lawn (f.)	Dundrum, Co. Dublin ...	(Miss) Sarah M. E. Bernard.
Farnham House (m.) and Maryville (f.)	Flint, Co. Dublin ...	H. P. D'Arcy Henson, M.D.
Hampstead (m.)	Glasnevin, Co. Dublin ...	H. M. Eustace, M.D. and W. N. Eustace, L.R.C.P. & S.I.
Highfield ... (f.)	Drumcondra Dublin ...	H. M. Eustace, M.D. and W. N. Eustace, L.R.C.P. & S.I. e
Lislovilla	Blackrock Road, Cork ...	Cecil A. P. Osborne, F.R.C.S. EDIN Mrs. E. E. S. Osborne, John C. Osborne M.D., and Mrs. C. E. M. Osborne.
House of St. John of God (m.)	Stillorgan, Co. Dublin ...	Rev. Valere Holl.
St. Patrick's Hospital and St. Edmundsbury ...	James's Street, Dublin Luran, Co. Dublin	} R. R. Leeper, F.R.C.S.I.
St. Vincent's Institution (f.)	Fairview, Dublin. ...	
Stewart Institution	Falmerston, Co. Dublin ...	Frederick E. Ramsford, M.D.
Vervill ... (f.)	Green Lanes, Clontarf, Dublin.	P. D. Sullivan F.R.C.S.I.

(m.) For male patients only.

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